

# FCR 12

Office of the President  
September 16, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

## EMIL W. JOHNSON GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$150,000 from Emil W. Johnson of Edgewater, Florida, to create and endow the Emil Johnson Tennis Scholarship Fund in the Department of Athletics.

Background: Mr. Johnson, a retired army officer, holds two degrees from the University. He earned a degree in chemistry in 1930 and a master's in bacteriology in 1933. He was on the UK tennis team and has been actively involved in tennis throughout his life. He was the number two ranked senior tennis player in Florida and was once ranked sixth in the nation. Mr. Johnson holds eight "super senior" tennis championships.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_