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Office of the President
September 16, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS TO UK CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts totaling \$381,292.53 from 28 donors to create and endow the UK Center for Research on Violence Against Women Endowment Fund in the office of the Executive Vice President for Research.

In accordance with the Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines, the Board of Trustees acknowledges that it has primary responsibility for the implementation of the Endowment Match Program and is responsible for providing oversight of all endowment funds.

Background: The UK Center for Research Against Women has been created to advance scientific inquiry into the legal and clinical complexities presented by domestic violence, rape, stalking and related crimes against women, and to enhance the welfare and safety of those impacted by these crimes through research, scholarship and public service. As the endowment grows, it will support professorships, chairs, fellowships and other activities to advance the Center's mission.

The donors are: 9-West Funds, \$271,492.53; Altria Group and Humana Foundation, \$25,000 each; Mary Byron Foundation, \$10,000; Toyota \$8,000; Alice Sparks, Billy Joe Miles, Michael and Margaret Scanlon, \$4,000 each; Kentucky Fraternal Order of Police and Custom Data Processing, Inc., \$3,000 each; Peabody Holding Company, Inc., Appriss, Inc., WKYT-TV, Jordan/Chiles, Inc. and Paul and Judi Conway Patton, \$2,000 each; Kentucky County Judge Executives Association and Kentucky Magistrates and Commissioners Association, \$1,800; Kentucky Sheriff's Association, Women's Law Section of Fayette County Bar Association, Steve Alan Wilson in memory and honor of Hershell and Leda Wilson, Kentucky Commission on Women Foundation, Kentucky Association of Children's Advocacy Centers, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, Sheila Schuster on behalf of Kentucky Mental Health Coalition, Kentucky Association of Counties, Kentucky County Judge Executives Association, Ratcliff & Shoop LLC, Lewis Paisley, and Sheila Isaac, \$1,000 each. The \$381,292.53 is eligible to be matched by the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____