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Office of the President December 11, 2018

Members, Board of Trustees:

## APPROVAL OF IMPROVEMENTS FOR SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SPACE

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the payment of up to \$200,000 for improvements to space for Speech Language Pathology in the Professional Arts Center (PAC) Building at 135 East Maxwell Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

<u>Background:</u> Pursuant to KRS §164A.575, a public university may pay for improvements to leased property costing in excess of \$10,000 but less than \$1,000,000.

Speech Language Pathology offers inpatient and outpatient treatment by professional speech language pathologists holding master's-level degrees and who are licensed by the Kentucky Board of Speech Language Pathology and nationally certified by the American Language Hearing Association. The University will lease space for the Speech Language Pathology team in the PAC Building at 135 East Maxwell Street, Lexington, Kentucky, across from UK Good Samaritan Hospital. The leased space requires some improvements to the 3,700 square foot space including installation of information technology infrastructure and a closed-circuit system. The cost of these improvements is estimated to be up to \$200,000 which will be paid with agency funds.