## FCR 6

Office of the President September 10, 2021

Members, Board of Trustees:

## <u>REPAIR/UPGRADE/EXPAND CENTRAL PLANTS</u> (EXPAND CENTRAL PLANT – DESIGN ONLY)

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Repair/Upgrade/Expand Central Plants (Expand Central Plant – Design) capital project.

<u>Background</u>: Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 8:2, any capital project with an estimated scope of \$1,000,000 or more must be approved by the Board prior to initiation.

Several large projects related to both the academic health sciences and UK HealthCare are planned. Expansion of the current utility infrastructure, specifically emergency power generation and steamed and chilled water capacity, is necessary to support these projects. This project will design the needed infrastructure components for the expansion of the central plant.

This \$4,000,000 project, authorized by the 2020 Kentucky General Assembly, is within the total legislative authorization of \$112,000,000 and will be funded with agency funds.