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Office of the President December 15, 2015

Members, Board of Trustees:

JOHN H. SCHNATTER FAMILY FOUNDATION CHARITABLE GRANT COMMITMENT

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept charitable grant commitments totaling \$8,000,000 from the John H. Schnatter Family Foundation of Anchorage, Kentucky, to create the John H. Schnatter Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise in the Gatton College of Business and Economics and to support the Renovate/Expand Gatton College Capital Project approved by the Board of Trustees at its March 2013 meeting.

<u>Background</u>: Mr. John H. Schnatter of Louisville, Kentucky, acting in his capacity as President of the John H. Schnatter Family Foundation, has committed the Foundation to contribute \$6,000,000 to the University to form the John H. Schnatter Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise within the Gatton College of Business and Economics. The mission of the Institute is to discover and understand aspects of free enterprise that promote the well-being of society. The Foundation's commitment, together with a \$4,000,000 commitment from the Charles Koch Foundation (for a total commitment of \$10,000,000) will enable the Gatton College to hire additional tenured and tenure track faculty, lecturers, research associates and administrative support, along with offering up to 13 Ph.D. fellowships, all working within the Institute's stated mission. This binding commitment shall be payable to the University by the Foundation over a five year period from 2016 to 2020.

The Foundation also has committed \$2,000,000 to support the Renovate/Expand Gatton College Capital Project. This binding commitment shall be payable to the University over an eight year period from 2016 to 2023.

Mr. Schnatter founded Papa John's in 1984, and currently serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Papa John's International.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____

