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Chair, Board of Trustees December 3, 2024

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Acting Vice President for Research Ilhem Messaoudi as the Executive Director of the University of Kentucky Research Foundation, effective September 12, 2024.

<u>Background</u>: In accordance with the Bylaws of the University of Kentucky Research Foundation, the Executive Director is appointed by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the President of the University.