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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIPS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the naming of the individuals on the attached Exhibit I as University Research Professors for 2019-2020.

Background: The University Research Professorships were established by the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees in 1976 to recognize outstanding research achievements by members of its faculty.

The 2015-2020 Strategic Plan for Research has an overall objective to expand scholarship, creative endeavors, and research across the full range of disciplines to focus on the most important challenges of the Commonwealth. Strategic Initiatives to achieve this overall objective include investing in and recognizing areas of scholarly excellence, and recruiting and retaining outstanding faculty, staff, and students.

To align with the overall objective for Research within the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan, the revised University Research Professors Program recognizes excellence across the full spectrum of research, scholarship, and creative endeavors within each college. College leadership developed criteria for excellence in research and scholarly activity within their area of expertise, and then nominated faculty who excelled at these criteria. The purpose of the revised University Research Professorship program is to recognize and publicize research accomplishments of these scholars across the full range of disciplines at the University of Kentucky.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____

Exhibit I

<u>Name</u>	<u>College and Department</u>
Jason M. Unrine	Agriculture, Food, and Environment Plant and Soil Sciences
Anne Filson	Architecture Design
Mark Peffley	Arts and Sciences Political Science
Susan Gardner	Arts and Sciences Physics and Astronomy
Craig S. Miller	Dentistry Oral Health Practice
Beth Rous	Education Educational Leadership
J. Zach Hilt	Engineering Chemical Engineering
William Hunter Stamps	Fine Arts Arts and Visual Studies
James P. Ziliak	Gatton College of Business and Economics Economics
Phillip Gribble	Health Sciences Rehabilitation Science
Philip A. Kern	Medicine Internal Medicine
Donna Wilcock	Medicine Physiology
Misook Lee Chung	Nursing
Patricia Rippetoe-Freeman	Pharmacy Pharmacy Practice and Science
Svetla Slavova	Public Health Biostatistics
Julie Cerel	Social Work