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Office of the President
May 4, 2021

Members, Board of Trustees:

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES: DECEMBER 2020

Recommendation: that the president be authorized to rescind December 2020 degrees and confer upon the individuals whose names appear upon the attached list the degree to which they are entitled, upon certification by the University Registrar that the individuals have satisfactorily completed all requirements for the degree for which applications have been made and as approved by the elected faculty of the Senate Council and the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Background: The individuals whose names appear on the attached list completed the work leading to the degrees shown. Due to anticipation of a change in the degree program's accrediting agency, the program underwent revisions and the students received a Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC) degree with a specialty in Counselor Education. However, the students cannot be licensed by the Kentucky Counselor Licensure Board unless their transcripts reflect the conferral of a Master of Rehabilitation Counseling (MRC) degree with a specialty in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, rather than the MAC degree. The Counselor Education faculty of record has confirmed that the students meet the MRC degree requirements. The College of Education supports rescinding the MAC degree with a specialty in Counselor Education for both students and conferring the MRC degree with a specialty in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____