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Office of the President  
December 5, 2023

Members, Board of Trustees:

## ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FROM THE ESTATE OF DAVIS MARSHALL GRITTON

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts totaling \$2,000,000 from the estate of Davis Marshall Gritton to support the “Davis Marshall Gritton Endowment Fund” in the Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering (the “College”), Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Background: Mr. Davis Marshall Gritton (1926-2022), formerly of Salvisa, Kentucky, earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kentucky, College of Engineering in 1951. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked as an electrical engineer for General Electric Manufacturing.

The “Davis Marshall Gritton Endowment Fund” will support electrical engineering students in the College, with a preference for graduate students.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_