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Office of the President
September 11, 2020

Members, Board of Trustees:

TRUST GIFT FROM THE ESTATE OF EMOGENE CARR CARTER

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts totaling \$2,397,809.73 from the Emogene Carr Carter Revocable Living Trust to establish and support the “Wilbur E. and Emogene C. Carter Scholarship Fund,” an endowed scholarship fund in the university’s Office of Academic Scholarships.

Background: Emogene Carr Carter (1920-2018) and her husband, Wilbur ‘Bill’ Carter (1920–1998) lived in Harlan County, Kentucky for many years. Emogene graduated from Eastern Kentucky University and was a teacher in Harlan County, Kentucky until she retired. Bill was a self-taught mining engineer and surveyor. The Carters believed that a good education could enhance quality of life and upward mobility and wished to extend that opportunity to Harlan County, Kentucky students.

The “Wilbur E. and Emogene C. Carter Scholarship Fund” will be used to award one or more annual undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional scholarships to students at the university who graduated from Harlan County High School in Harlan, Kentucky.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____