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Office of the President
May 4, 2021

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS FROM THE ESTATE OF HENRY C. VICKERS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept initial gifts totaling \$1,034,664.61 from the estate of Henry C. Vickers to support the existing “Henry C. Vickers Endowed Scholarship Fund” in the College of Engineering.

Background: Henry Clay Vickers was born in McLean County, Kentucky. He graduated from the university with a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering in 1959 and a master’s degree in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1965. Mr. Vickers was a dedicated public servant and spent his entire career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers where he held several positions. His work took him to the Midwest and eastern United States, and he collaborated on many difficult engineering projects. Mr. Vickers retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and lived in Evansville, Indiana until his death.

Additional gifts of approximately \$1,300,000.00 are expected from Mr. Vickers’ estate in 2021, for a total anticipated gift of \$2,334,664.61.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____