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Office of the President
June 30, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACCEPTANCE OF CAPITAL GIFT COMMITMENT FROM
NANCY ZINK O'CONNOR TO BENEFIT THE
GATTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a \$1,000,000 capital gift commitment from Nancy Zink O'Connor to provide support for the construction, renovation, and/or expansion of the Carol Martin Gatton Business and Economics Building.

Background: Nancy Zink O'Connor, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, is a philanthropist and business leader currently residing in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Kentucky's Gatton College of Business and Economics in 1982. Ms. O'Connor was involved with O'Connor Venture, LLC and served as a director of DoubleClick, a pioneering digital advertising technology company that helped shape the modern internet economy.

Today, Ms. O'Connor is dedicated to philanthropy and educational advancement. Through her support of the Gatton College of Business and Economics, she seeks to help attract exceptional students, encourage innovation and entrepreneurship and expand opportunities for future business leaders.

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other _____