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Office of the President
February 20, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACCEPTANCE OF CHARITABLE GIFT AND PLEDGE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC. TO BENEFIT THE COLLEGES OF MEDICINE, NURSING, HEALTH SCIENCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a charitable gift and pledge totaling approximately \$7,932,791 from the University of Kentucky Real Estate Foundation, Inc. (UKREF) to support the construction, renovation and/or expansion of the Michael D. Rankin MD Health Education Building.

Background: The University is committed to helping the Commonwealth overcome the health challenges that are barriers to quality of life and prosperity. The construction, renovation and/or expansion of the Michael D. Rankin MD Health Education Building on the University's campus is a critical step toward this goal. This health education building brings four health colleges—the colleges of Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing and Public Health—and the Center for Interprofessional and Community Health Education together in one building to learn, collaborate and solve the health problems that impede economic growth and personal prosperity. It will be a place from which larger numbers of students will graduate thinking of health and medicine in a different way, with the skills to innovate how we create a healthier, more work-ready Kentucky.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____