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Office of the President  
September 18, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACCEPTANCE OF CHARITABLE GIFT COMMITMENT FROM  
LARRY MILSOW TO BENEFIT THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

**Recommendation:** that the Board of Trustees accept a \$1,000,000 charitable gift commitment from Larry Milsow to establish and support an endowed scholarship fund for medical students from rural Kentucky named the “Dr. Larry and Linda Milsow Scholarship Fund” in the College of Medicine.

**Background:** Dr. Larry L. Milsow's journey in medicine began at the University's College of Medicine, where in 1979 he earned his medical degree after being inspired to pursue medicine while working at Lexington's Veterans Administration Hospital. Following residency training in ophthalmology at the University of California, Davis, he built a distinguished career as a retinal specialist with Retina Associates in Spokane, Washington, dedicating nearly five decades to caring for patients with complex eye diseases. Dr. Milsow is also known for his work restoring historic luxury railcars, serving as a past President of the American Association of Private Railroad Car Owners.

Dr. Milsow and his wife, Linda, have long been committed to supporting education and the institutions that shaped their lives. Their generosity reflects a shared commitment to expanding access to medical education and helping prepare the next generation of physicians from rural Kentucky communities, helping reduce financial barriers to medical education and strengthen the future healthcare workforce.

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other