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Office of the President
April 23, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACCEPTANCE OF CHARITABLE GRANT COMMITMENT FROM
THE USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST, INC., TO BENEFIT THE
MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a charitable grant commitment totaling \$1,000,000 from USA Equestrian Trust, Inc. (USAET), to establish and support a non-endowed support fund named the “MGCAFE Pathfinder: Equine Pre-Veterinary Support Fund” in the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment to support activities, initiatives, outreach and teaching efforts associated with pre-veterinary enrollment and educational success for high school, undergraduate and graduate students pursuing equine veterinary careers.

Background: The USAET, founded in 1917 as the American Horse Show Association, is now an affiliate organization of the U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF). USAET’s mission is to assist in preserving and/or enhancing the quality of equestrian sport in the United States. Its objectives and purposes are exclusively charitable and educational, dedicated to the fostering of equestrian sports.

USAET’s directors allocate money to USEF and dedicate funds to charitable causes which include researching equine health issues, promoting education, and preserving and enhancing the quality of equestrian sport in the United States.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____