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Office of the President
February 19, 2016

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFT FROM THE ESTATE OF JOANN LONGEST

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$500,000 from the Estate of Joann Longest, formerly of Floyds Knob, Kentucky, to establish the Robley D. Evans Graduate Fellowship in Electrical Engineering and the Robley D. Evans Faculty Fellowship in Electrical Engineering.

Background: Mrs. Longest passed away on August 6, 2014. During her lifetime, she inherited Mr. Robley D. Evans' Estate when he passed away in 2000. Mr. Evans, the uncle of Mrs. Longest, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kentucky College of Engineering in 1937. Mrs. Longest wanted to honor her uncle with a testamentary gift to the University of Kentucky College of Engineering.

This gift of \$500,000 will be used to establish the Robley D. Evans Graduate Fellowship in Electrical Engineering (\$400,000) and the Robley D. Evans Faculty Fellowship in Electrical Engineering (\$100,000).

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____