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Office of the President
May 3, 2016

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFT FROM THE ESTATE OF EWA J. MARCINIAK

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$1,294,379 from the Estate of Ewa Marciniak, formerly of Lexington, Kentucky, to establish and endow the Ewa Marciniak, M.D. Chair in Medicine.

Background: Dr. Ewa J. Marciniak, who passed away on December 2, 2015, was appointed to the faculty of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1969. During her lifetime, she was known for teaching and inspiring physicians and scientists. Dr. Marciniak provided for an endowed chair to be funded through her estate plans. To date, \$1,294,379 has been received. An additional distribution of approximately \$1,300,000 is anticipated later in 2016.

Representatives of the Office of Philanthropy worked with Dr. Marciniak and her Executrix to create the Ewa Marciniak, M.D. Chair in Medicine. The endowment will support the Chair with academic concentration in benign hematology/hemostasis and provide support to adult patients with bleeding disorders. The holder of the Chair will be appointed by the Dean of the College of Medicine in consultation with the Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee in the College of Medicine as well as the Director and staff of the Hemophilia Treatment Center located in the Kentucky Clinic.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____