

# FCR 4

Office of the President  
December 14, 2021

Members, Board of Trustees:

## REALLOCATION OF \$111,928.49 IN RESEARCH CHALLENGE TRUST FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the reallocation of \$111,928.49 in Research Challenge Trust Fund (RCTF) contributions from the “Office for Policy Studies on Violence Against Women Endowment” to the endowed “Ashley T. Judd Distinguished Graduate Fellowship” fund in the College of Arts and Sciences’ Office for Policy Studies on Violence Against Women (OPSVAW).

Background: The university previously received gifts totaling \$138,072.50 from multiple donors to create a distinguished graduate fellowship fund in honor of actress and human rights activist, Ashley Judd. OPSVAW requests that \$111,928.49 in RCTF contributions from its general endowment named the “Office for Policy Studies on Violence Against Women Endowment” be transferred to the “Ashley T. Judd Distinguished Graduate Fellowship” to further support the fund.

The “Ashley T. Judd Distinguished Graduate Fellowship” will support one or more annual fellowships for students pursuing graduate studies related to violence against women, social justice and related areas.

The transfer will be reported to the Council on Post-Secondary Education per RCTF Guidelines.

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Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_