

# FCR 9

Office of the President  
September 15, 2023

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPROVAL OF IMPROVEMENTS TO LEASED SPACE  
(UK FUJIO CHO DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY)

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the payment of up to \$50,000 for improvements to leased space for the University of Kentucky Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering, Fujio Cho Department of Engineering Technology located at Newton's Attic, 4974 Old Versailles Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

Background: Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute §164A.575, a public university may pay for improvements to leased property costing in excess of \$10,000 but less than \$1,000,000.

The leased space will be improved and then used to house a vehicle donated by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. for UK engineering students. The vehicle will be used to demonstrate the current state of vehicular computing and networking technology, and modification of the vehicle will allow students to implement their own networking and computing algorithms to alter and improve vehicle capabilities. The UK engineering students will disassemble the donated vehicle, cut it up, and reassemble the vehicular network and computing devices.

The improvements will be funded with agency funds.

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



