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Office of the President
February 22, 2019

Members, Board of Trustees:

NAMING OF RESEARCH FACILITY

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the naming of Research Building II as “Healthy Kentucky Research Building”.

Background: This recommendation is from the Vice President for Research. The focus of research within this facility is on health disparities of the Commonwealth, including cancer, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and obesity, and substance use disorder. Multidisciplinary researchers within the facility will focus on the prevention and treatment of these complex diseases through basic science, translational research, and community engagement to promote health in the Commonwealth. Serving the state by helping cultivate a healthier Kentucky was the directive of the Kentucky General Assembly when they assisted with funding for the building. This name recommendation is a reflection of that mission.

The Advisory Committee on Naming University Property has reviewed this request and found it to be in compliance with Administrative Regulation 9:5 and recommends approval of this name designations.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____