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TO: Members, University Senate

FROM: University Senate Council

RE: AGENDA ITEM: University Senate Meeting, Monday, 12 April 1999.  
Proposal to establish a new educational unit: Spinal Cord and Brain  
Injury Research Center. If approved, the proposal will be forwarded to  
the Administration for appropriate action

Background and Rationale:

Attached find a copy of a proposal from the Medical Center for a Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center. The proposal meets the criteria for establishing Centers and Institutes as stipulated in AR II – 4.0-5. And, in accordance with Governing Regulations, Section IV, the University Senate recommends to the appropriate chancellor/vice president and the President on the “establishment, alteration and abolition of educational units in the University System”

The new Center will support state-wide efforts to develop research and clinical translational programs in spinal cord and brain injury and will take advantage of recent funding from the Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury Trust.

After careful review of the proposal and support documents, Vice President Bramwell approved the new center as one reporting to Dean Emery Wilson in the College of Medicine.

The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the Senate’s Committee on Academic Organization and Structure and the University Senate Council, and is recommended to the University Senate.

Implementation Date: Upon approval

*Note:* If approved the proposal will be forwarded to the Administration for Board action.

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