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MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Policy Committee

From: Kim A. Wilcox, Provost *KAW*

Re: Notice of Intent to Negotiate a Contract with *ZuvaChem, Inc.*

Pursuant to State law, the Chair of the Policy Committee is requested to give public notice to the full Board during the Committee's report of the University's intent to negotiate contracts with *ZuvaChem, Inc.*, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Thomas Sharkey, a Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and his immediate family hold an ownership interest which exceeds 1% of the company.

As contract negotiations progress, more detailed information about the proposed contracts with *ZuvaChem, Inc.* will be provided to the Committee for its review at future meetings in accordance with State law.



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