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June 8, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Finance Committee

From: Fred L. Poston 

Subject: Fund Functioning as an Endowment
Sylvan H. Wittwer Horticulture Endowment

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustee Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees establish a fund functioning as an endowment entitled Sylvan H. Wittwer Horticulture Endowment.

BACKGROUND

The initial \$52,385.21 funding to establish the Sylvan H. Wittwer Horticulture Endowment will be transferred from the university's restricted gift account and additional gifts can be added. Consistent with the purpose of the underlying gifts, the spending policy distributions will be used for teaching, research, and extension in pomology, landscape horticulture, floriculture, and vegetables under the primary heading of horticulture. Provost Kim A. Wilcox has approved this recommendation from Dr. Douglas D. Buhler, Interim Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



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