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ITEM FOR ACTION

ESTABLISHMENT AND NAMING OF ENDOWED CHAIR [CALLOWAY], COLLEGE OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES, BERKELEY CAMPUS

The Chancellor recommends to the President that the establishment of an endowed chair for the College of Natural Resources, Berkeley campus, be approved, and that the chair be named the Doris Howes Calloway Chair in Human Nutrition, based on the establishment of an endowment of \$500,000 with The Regents for support of the chair.

BACKGROUND

The proposed Doris Howes Calloway Chair in Human Nutrition, College of Natural Resources, Berkeley campus, would be funded by an endowment of \$500,000 to be held and invested by The Regents. Eighty-three donors have contributed a total of over \$60,000 to The Regents for the chair. In addition, Robert O. Nesheim, Doris Calloway's husband, has established two Gift Annuities totaling \$379,289, the remainder of which will be transferred to The Regents to be added to the chair

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\*Action to be released to the public immediately following the President's action.

endowment. Fundraising efforts among graduates and friends to honor Professor Calloway will continue until full funding is reached. In addition to the Gift Annuities, Robert Nesheim and Doris Calloway have donated over \$10,000 to the Berkeley campus.

Doris Howes Calloway received her bachelor of science degree from Ohio State in 1943 and her doctorate in nutrition from the University of Chicago in 1947. Her early participation in research on methods for speeding recovery from injury and on design of survival rations for the Armed Forces led her to focus on protein, energy and their inter-relationships. She joined the Berkeley faculty as a professor of Nutritional Science in 1963, where she and her colleagues developed a novel laboratory, a live-in facility in which environment and diet could be closely controlled. This allowed the lengthy studies of healthy adults that have provided information on multiple factors that affect protein and energy requirements. Current national and international dietary recommendations and policies draw from this pioneering work.

Dr. Calloway further surveyed the nutritional state of people in poverty: the children of urban welfare recipients, Mexican farm workers, and pregnant teenagers, and also evaluated food patterns and food assistance in Hopi and Cocopah reservations. The outcome of her studies and her experience with Food and Agriculture Organization led

her to propose a new research approach to determine how chronic food deprivation and moderate malnutrition affect performance of functions necessary for social and economic development and the quality of life throughout the world. Additionally, she participated in a multi-institutional research project on nutrition in Third World countries under an \$11.8 million grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development. The project was designed to determine the effect of various levels of food intake on basic human functions such as disease resistance, reproduction, physical energy, general perception and social development.

Dr. Calloway's scientific contributions have led to many honors. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and a Fellow of the American Institute of Nutrition, and is internationally recognized for her expertise in nutrition through service on numerous advisory boards and councils, including the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization.

Dr. Calloway's career with the University resulted in a series of landmark achievements. She was the first woman appointed to a senior administrative position, as Provost of the Professional Schools and Colleges, at the Berkeley campus from 1981 to 1987. In turn, she appointed the first female dean as well as the first African American dean, and in her own words she "contributed to making the campus much

more heterogeneous on the faculty level". In 1987 Dr. Calloway asked to return to full-time teaching and research in her regular post as professor of nutritional sciences.

In recognition of Dr. Calloway's extraordinary scholarship, teaching, leadership and humanitarianism, the College of Natural Resources is seeking to honor her through the establishment of the Doris Howes Calloway Chair in Human Nutrition. The chair will provide long-term sponsorship of research and teaching endeavors that aim to solve problems related to food and human function.

Subject to approval of the President, the endowment would be held and invested by The Regents, and income would be available to the chair holder in support of teaching and research in accordance with University policy on endowed chairs and professorships. Chair appointments would be determined by campus guidelines.

Salary support for ladder rank faculty and FTE would be provided by the College of Natural Resources. In keeping with University policy, the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate has been consulted concerning establishment of this Chair.