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2 **VI. POLICY MATTERS ... (cont'd)**

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4 Matters recommended by the President ... (cont'd)

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8 **H. Establishment of the Andie B. Ablaza Professorial**
9 **Chair in the Basic Sciences**

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11 The chair shall be supported by earnings from the
12 fund balance of the Sariel Ablaza Professorial Chair,
13 which amounts to P968,000, as of 31 December 2001.
14 The amount is inclusive of the recent donation of \$6,000
15 by Dr. Sariel G.G. Ablaza, an alumnus of the U.P.
16 College of Medicine. The fund is expected to grow to
17 P1M, by July 2001 and hence, enough to support both
18 the Sariel Ablaza Professorial Chair and the proposed
19 Andie B. Ablaza Professorial Chair.

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22 **Board action: Approval**

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25 **I. Proposed Amendment of Ph.D. Incentive Grant**

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27 In its 1142nd meeting (26 May 2000), the Board of
28 Regents approved the establishment of the PhD
29 Incentive Grant as part of the Creative and Research
30 Scholarship Program. The Grant supports the final year
31 of doctoral study of a UP faculty member or REPS in a
32 foreign university.

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34 It is now proposed that the coverage of the Grant
35 be expanded to include up to one year of study abroad
36 under the PhD "sandwich" program.

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38 **Board action: Approval**