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**NAMING OF STEAM ACADEMY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

**Action Requested:** Consider approval of the request by the University of Iowa to name the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Academy at the Belin-Blank Center as the Martin and Melva Bucksbaum STEAM Academy.

**Executive Summary:** The University of Iowa wishes to recognize a gift from the Mary Bucksbaum Scanlan Family Foundation to the University of Iowa Belin-Blank Center by naming the STEAM Academy in honor of Martin and Melva Bucksbaum. The \$10 million gift from Mary Bucksbaum Scanlan and Patrick Scanlan is in honor of her deceased parents, Martin and Melva Bucksbaum. Mrs. Scanlan has served as a member of the Belin-Blank Advisory Board for the past 10 years. Martin Bucksbaum was Chairman and Founder of General Growth Properties; he passed away 20 years ago. Melva Bucksbaum was former president of the Des Moines Art Center Board of Trustees; she passed away in August 2015.

The University met the naming guidelines specified by the University and the Board of Regents.