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**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2012 COMMITTEE MEETING**

**BOARD OF REGENTS, STATE OF IOWA  
EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**IOWA MEMORIAL UNION, NEBRASKA ROOM  
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
IOWA CITY, IOWA**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chair Regent Katie Mulholland  
Regent Greta Johnson  
Board of Regents Chief Academic Officer Diana Gonzalez  
University of Iowa Provost Barry Butler  
Iowa State University Provost Jonathan Wickert  
University of Northern Iowa Provost Gloria Gibson

Chair Mulholland called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

**REQUEST TO APPROVE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

- MOVED by BUTLER, SECONDED by GIBSON to recommend approval of the minutes as presented. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

**UPDATE FROM IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS**

Iowa Board of Educational Examiners (IBOEE) Executive Director Duane Magee and Board Chair Dr. Beverly Smith provided an update of the IBOEE, and addressed the following areas – alignment with the teacher preparation programs at the three Regent universities; IBOEE's Code of Ethics and ethics training opportunities; and the success of the Regent Teacher Intern License Collaborative Program.

- Recommend receiving the update from the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners.

**FALL 2012 ENROLLMENT REPORT**

Board of Regents Chief Academic Officer Gonzalez provided a brief PowerPoint presentation. The headcount enrollment at the public universities is at an all time high of 74,811. The number of racial/ethnic minority students is also at an all-time high of 8,210. The number of undergraduate students increased by 893 from the prior year. There has also been an increase in the enrollment of women in STEM fields during the past five years as well as an increase in the number of veterans attending the public universities.

- Recommend receiving the Fall 2012 Enrollment Report.

**REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A NEW PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA: MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

The proposed program will respond to growing student interest and labor market demand. It will be offered entirely as a distance program for the convenience of students.

- Recommend approval to the Board of the request by the University of Iowa to establish a new program: Master of Arts Program in Strategic Communication.

**COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY ACCREDITATION REPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

The dental and advanced dental education programs in the College of Dentistry received continued accreditation for the maximum period of seven years without further reporting required.

- Recommend receiving the accreditation report of the College of Dentistry at the University of Iowa.

**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY DOCTORAL PROGRAM ACCREDITATION REPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

The Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program was accredited for the maximum period of 10 years. All of the required standards were met and no further reports need to be submitted. The site team described the program as an “exemplary clinical science program, richly deserving of accreditation.”

- Recommend receiving the accreditation report of the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at the University of Iowa.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION LICENSURE AND PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMS ACCREDITATION REPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

All of the licensure and endorsement programs in the College of Education were accredited for the maximum period of six years. The site team commended the programs’ continuing innovation and connection with community and constituency needs.

- Recommend receiving the College of Education Licensure and Professional Endorsement Programs accreditation report at the University of Iowa.

**UPDATE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA/KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP**

The Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa is a partnership among the University of Iowa, Kirkwood Community College, and six school districts in the region. The purpose of the Center is to strengthen Iowa K-12 science and math education, stimulate interest in STEM and STEM careers, develop and assess new models for teaching and learning in the STEM fields, and prepare teachers in a unique setting.

- Recommend receiving the update report of the partnership between the University of Iowa and Kirkwood Community College.

**2012 EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WORK PLAN**

The Committee reviewed the work plan.

- Recommend receiving the update of the 2012 Education and Student Affairs Committee Work Plan.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

Chair Mulholland adjourned the meeting at 9:50 AM.

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