INSTITUTIONAL PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS

**Action Requested:** Consider ratification of the personnel registers delineated below:

1. **University of Iowa**
   - The register included the following informational item:
     
     James Merchant, Dean of the College of Public Health, announced his retirement from the deanship effective July 1, 2008. A search committee chaired by Dr. Francois Abboud, Edith King Pearson Chair in Cardiovascular Research and Associate Vice President for Research, has been appointed.

2. **Iowa State University**

3. **University of Northern Iowa**
   - The register included the following informational items:
     
     The University will begin an internal search for the Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Susan Koch will resign on May 15, 2007, to accept a position as Provost at Northern Michigan University.

     The search for the Associate Vice President for Information Technology was not successful. Another search will begin in the coming academic year. Steve Moon will continue to serve in an interim capacity.

     Dr. James Bodensteiner will be named Dean of Continuing Education and Special Programs effective July 1, 2007. Dr. Bodensteiner has been serving as interim dean.

4. **Iowa School for the Deaf**

5. **Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School**