

Contact: Robert Donley

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH**

**Actions Requested:** (1) Receive update on the search activities to date; and (2) approve the members of the UNI Presidential Search and Screen Committee as delineated on pages 2 and 3.

**Executive Summary:** UNI President Ben Allen announced at the August meeting of the Board of his intention to retire from the position of President no later than June 30, 2012.

The Board at its meeting on August 27, 2012, formally accepted the retirement of President Allen and approved the process to begin the search for the next president.

The Board approved the issuance of an RFP to solicit proposals from executive search firms. The RFP was issued on August 28, and responses are due back no later than September 12. As per the actions approved at the August 27 meeting, the proposals will be reviewed by staff in the Board Office. Following the review, the Executive Director will enter into a contract with the firm selected.

A presidential search website has been launched. See the page at the following link:

<http://uni.edu/presidential-search>

An open forum has been scheduled on the UNI campus to receive comments from the university community relative to the qualities and characteristics of the next president. The open forum is scheduled for Monday, September 17 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Commons Ballroom on the UNI campus. Several members of the Board will be present at the forum. Individuals wishing to speak at the open forum should contact Marcia Brunson, Policy and Operations Officer ([mbruns@iastate.edu](mailto:mbruns@iastate.edu)) by Friday, September 14. Those individuals who have signed up will be allowed to speak before any walk-ins.

The Board approved the composition of the Presidential Search and Screen Committee at the August 27 meeting. On August 28, letters were sent to representatives of the individuals and groups identified for committee membership to make nominations for the committee. The nominees were reviewed by President Lang and President Pro Tem Rastetter, and the individuals listed on the following pages are presented to the Board for consideration.

As noted on the following pages, the members of the Board serving on the committee are Nicole Carroll, Jack Evans and Katie Mulholland.

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN  
PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH AND SCREEN COMMITTEE**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Representing</u></b>	
Farzad Moussavi	College of Business Administration	Dean
Ken Brown	College of Business Administration	Professor of Economics
Susan Etscheidt	College of Education	Professor of Special Education
Jeff Funderburk	College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences	Professor of Music
Anne Woodrick	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	Professor of Anthropology
David Mason	UNI Foundation	Vice Chair, UNI Foundation Board of Trustees; Redfern Mason Larsen Law Office
Justin Bierman	UNI Alumni Association	UNI alum; President, Alumni Association Board of Directors
Cliff Chancey	Academic Affairs Council	Head, Department of Physics
Dan Power	UNI – United Faculty	President, UNI – United Faculty
Bettina Fabos	UNI – United Faculty	Associate Professor of Communication Studies
C. Scott Peters	UNI Faculty Senate	Associate Professor, Political Science
Jordan Bancroft-Smithe	Northern Iowa Student Government	President of Northern Iowa Student Government
Mark Rowe-Barth	UNI Professional & Scientific Council	Substance Abuse/Violence Intervention Services Coordinator, WRS Health Education

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Representing</u></b>	
Julee Jacobson	UNI Supervisory & Confidential Council	Office Coordinator I, Health, Physical Education & Leisure Services
Susan Baker	AFSCME Council 61	President, AFSCME Local 2659
Mark Oman	Public	Trustee of the UNI Foundation; 30+ years with Norwest/Wells Fargo in variety of areas; UNI alum
Diane Bridgewater	Public	Executive VP/CFO at Life Care Services (LCS); prior positions include CFO, VP & Business Director and other positions at Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc.; serves on various boards including for-profit and not-for-profit civic and professional boards; UNI alum
Stan Askren	Public	Chairman, CEO & President of HNI Corporation; Chairman of the Iowa Business Council; UNI alum
Nicole Carroll	Regent, Board of Regents	
Katie Mulholland	Regent, Board of Regents	
Jack Evans	Regent, Board of Regents	

**Ex-Officio/Non-Voting Members:**

Bob Donley	Executive Director, Board of Regents
Diana Gonzalez	Chief Academic Officer, Board of Regents