REPORT OF THE EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Action Requested:** Receive the report and consider recommendations of the Education and Student Affairs Committee.

- Minutes of September 9, 2015 Education and Student Affairs Committee
- Presentation at the University of Iowa: “First-Year Seminars – Connecting Faculty and Students and Building a Foundation for Academic Success”
- Education Strategy Group Presentation: “Alignment Strategies in Iowa”
- Fall 2015 Enrollment Report
- Request to create a new center at Iowa State University: Center for Statistics and Application in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE)
- Regional Study Centers Funding Allocation Request for 2015-2016
- Request to create a new center at the University of Northern Iowa: Arctic, Remote, and Cold Territories Interdisciplinary Center (ARCTICenter)
- Update on programs offerings at the Regents Regional Resource Center
- Request to adopt a new peer group at the University of Northern Iowa
- Presentation of Graduate and Professional Student Financial Retention Incentive Program
- 2015 Biennial Faculty Activities Report
- 2015 Education and Student Affairs Committee Work Plan
- Other Business