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**PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH – UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA – APPOINTMENT OF
SEARCH AND SCREEN COMMITTEE**

Action Requested: Ratify the membership of the University of Northern Iowa Presidential Search and Screen Committee.

Executive Summary: At its November 2005 meeting, the Board authorized the Board President to nominate individuals to serve on the Presidential Search and Screen Committee. Through consultation with numerous campus and community groups, the following individuals have agreed to serve on this committee:

President Michael Gartner
Regent Jenny Rokes
Regent Teresa Wahlert
Regent Tom Bedell
Ira Simet, Associate Professor of Chemistry -- representing the UNI Faculty Senate
Daniel Power, Professor of Management Information – representing the United Faculty
Joe Murphy, President of the Student Body
Julia Wallace, Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Jessica Moon, Director of the University's Honors Program – representing P&S staff
Mary-Sue Bartlett, Secretary in the College of Education – representing
supervisory/confidential Merit staff
Susan Baker, Drafter in Facilities Planning – representing AFSCME
Joy Corning, Alumna and President of the UNI Foundation
Steve Dust, President of the Cedar Valley Alliance
Gary Steinke, Acting Executive Director – Staff for Committee

In order to ensure that every constituency at the University will be able to provide input into the selection process, Professor Simet, Professor Power, and Dean Wallace will be asked to choose an Advisory Committee. This committee would be comprised of 10 to 20 University faculty and staff.

The Search and Screen Committee will have its first meeting in mid-January. One of the committee's first tasks will be to develop a description of the position of the President of the University of Northern Iowa including qualities, knowledges, skills and abilities required. The broad responsibilities of the committee as approved by the Board in November are as follows:

1. To assist and advise the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, in the selection of the President of the University of Northern Iowa.
2. To recommend criteria for the position for the presidency of the University of Northern Iowa.
3. To work with the executive search firm in conducting the screening and searching for an appropriate candidate.
4. To conduct a broad advertising campaign, including, but not limited to, the major educational media, affirmative action sources, and major state and national media.
5. To evaluate the nominations and applications.
6. To recommend to the Board, without ranking, at least four (4) prospects who best meet the criteria established by the Board of Regents. The recommendations shall include a detailed explanation of the rationale for the recommendations and supporting information.