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.