MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: March 26, 2003 Meeting of the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post High School Education (ICCPHSE)
Date: March 31, 2003

Recommended Action:

Receive the report on the March 26, 2003 meeting of the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education.

Executive Summary:

Meeting held at Iowa Valley Community College
On March 26, 2003 the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education (ICCPHSE) held its quarterly meeting at Iowa Valley Community College in Marshalltown. The ICCPHSE is a voluntary coordinating group composed of CEOs and trustees of public and independent colleges and universities in Iowa, the College Student Aid Commission, the Iowa Department of Education and Iowa Public Television.

The March meeting was presided over by SUI President David Skorton who replaced Interim President Willard Boyd as Chair of the ICCPHSE.

Below is a brief summary of the highlights of that meeting.

New Programs Received
The ICCPHSE received reports on various new program requests that had been distributed on the ICCPHSE’s list serve for new programs. A list of these programs is provided in an attachment to this memorandum (page 3).

Substance Abuse Committee Established
The Council established a Committee on “Substance Abuse” to develop recommendations for the ICCPHSE on student substance abuse.

Concerns raised were:

- Binge drinking
- Use of illegal drugs

It was felt that a coordinated effort might be helpful in reducing this problem. Initial effort will focus on binge drinking.
Economic Development Activities

The ICCPHSE Executive Committee was requested to develop a charge for the Council regarding an economic development effort to coordinate economic development activities between the various sectors. This will be an 8-9 month effort to develop recommendations on how the sectors can work together. Consideration will also be given to developing an aggregate economic impact statement.

Educational Roundtable

Ted Stilwill, Director of the Iowa Department of Education, and Gregory Nichols, Executive Director of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, discussed the need for greater coordination and collaboration in the various stages of transition from birth through employment.

Next Meeting of ICCPHSE

The next meeting of the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education will be on May 7, 2003 at the University of Iowa.
PROGRAMS TO BE LISTED ON AGENDA FOR 3/26/2003 ICCPHSE MEETING

Programs Submitted to List Serve 11/19/02 (12/5/02 was the 16th day on the List Serve)

Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge:
   1. Web Design and Development, Diploma – on-campus – (52.1205)

Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon:
   1. Nursing—Advanced Standing, AAS Degree – on-campus – (51.1601)

Southeastern Community College, West Burlington:
   1. Industrial Equipment Maintenance & Repair, Diploma/Certificate – off-campus (Keokuk Campus)

Programs Submitted to List Serve 11/27/02 (12/13/02 was the 16th day on the List Serve)

Iowa State University, Ames:
   1. Women’s Studies, Graduate Minor – on-campus – (05.0207)

Programs Submitted to List Serve 12/10/02 (12/26/02 was the 16th day on the List Serve)

University of Iowa, Iowa City:
   1. Athletic Training, B.S. Degree – on-campus – (51.0913)

Programs Submitted to List Serve 12/18/02 (1/3/03 was the 16th day on the List Serve)

Simpson College, Indianola:
   1. Management, B.A. Degree – off-campus [Ankeny Center (new), 2501 SE Tones Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021 – (52.0201)
   2. Accounting, B.A. Degree – off-campus [Ankeny Center (new), 2501 SE Tones Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021 – (52.0301)
   3. Marketing, B.A. Degree – off-campus [Ankeny Center (new), 2501 SE Tones Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021 – (52.1401)

Programs Submitted to List Serve 12/31/02 (1/16/03 was the 16th day on the List Serve)

University of Iowa, Iowa City:
   1. Performing Arts Entrepreneurship, B.A. Major – on-campus – (50.9999)

Programs Submitted to List Serve 1/10/03 (1/26/03 was the 16th day on the List Serve)

Kaplan College, Davenport:
   1. Paralegal Studies, B.S. Degree – on-campus & off-campus—online – (22.0302)

Programs Submitted to List Serve 1/17/03 (2/2/03 was the 16th day on the List Serve)

Graceland University, Lamoni:
   1. Collaborative Teaching and Learning, M.A. Degree – off-campus—Cedar Rapids – (13.9999)

Programs Submitted to List Serve 1/28/03 (2/13/03 was the 16th day on the List Serve)

University of Iowa, Iowa City:
   1. Audiology, Clinical Doctorate Degree – on-campus – (51.0202)