Correction – we will forward the attached statement to Andie Dominick tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. Thank you.

Sheila

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Regents,

We have prepared the attached response, approved by President Lang, to send to Andie Dominick with the Register editorial board in response to her request outlined below. We plan to send this to her within the hour.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sheila

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I received a phone message from Andie Dominick with the Register opinion page regarding today’s TSA story. She is looking for a statement or understanding of why the TSA meetings need to be closed. She explained that she understands that the law allows the meetings to be closed, but that doesn’t mean they should be.

Please let me know your thoughts on any information to pass along to Andie. Thanks.

Sheila

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Statement from President Lang on Tuition Set-Aside Committee

July 31, 2012

The Board’s Tuition Set-Aside Committee is a working group currently in the process of vetting thoughts and ideas to develop tuition set-aside alternatives to be presented and considered in open meetings of the full Board. The Committee’s final report to the Board, scheduled for October 24-25, will take the form of a five-year plan/model that identifies alternative approaches to funding need-based student financial aid for undergraduate Iowa residents.

Given the magnitude of the Committee’s charge and the ambitious schedule, the Board believes the non-public nature of the meetings is an important element in facilitating the Committee’s work. This encourages the free exchange of ideas and open discussion to ensure the very best results in meeting the Board’s stated goals in a timely manner.

There is transparency in the Board’s charge to the Committee. As the Board anticipates public interest in the alternatives to be submitted by the Committee, the Board will receive and post public comments through its web page, www.regents.iowa.gov. The Board will discuss the Committee’s work in open session on at least two occasions (September and October 2012) before any alternatives are approved by the Board.

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