

From: Steinke, Gary W [BOARD]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 6:52 AM
To: Evans, Thomas A [BOARD]
Subject: FW: Gazette On Line

Tom,

This is my only e-mail communication with Dr. Mason

Gary

Gary Steinke
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From: Steinke, Gary W [BOARD]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:30 AM
To: 'sfmason@purdue.edu'
Subject: FW: Gazette On Line

Sally,

See attached.....I am NOT confirming this with anyone, but I am sure your phone will be ringing.

Gary

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From: Steve Parrott [mailto:steven-parrott@uiowa.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Gary Steinke; Doyle, Sheila [BOARD]
Subject: FW: Gazette On Line

Just fyi.

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From: Scott Ketelsen <scott-ketelsen@uiowa.edu>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 08:56:04 -0500

To: Steve Parrott <steven-parrott@uiowa.edu>, Linda Kettner <linda-kettner@uiowa.edu>

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Look what just broke:

Sally Mason will be next UI president

By Diane Heldt
The Gazette

IOWA CITY - Purdue University Provost Sally Mason will be named as the University of Iowa's 20th president by the state Board of Regents at a 3 p.m. meeting Thursday, a source close to the university told The Gazette.

Mason, 57, was one of four finalists to visit the UI campus and interview with the regents last week.

Mason and Philip Furmanski, executive vice president for academic affairs at Rutgers, were the top rated candidates by UI faculty, staff and students in evaluations, according to the final report from the presidential search committee. But the committee unanimously forwarded all four finalist names to the regents, which met Sunday for nearly four hours, mostly in closed session.

Mason has been provost at Purdue since 2001; she earns \$321,900 in that position. Details on her UI salary were not available today.

Mason has a bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of Kentucky, a master's degree in developmental biology from Purdue and a Ph.D. in cellular molecular and developmental biology from the University of Arizona. Prior to joining Purdue in 2001, she was at the University of Kansas for 21 years.

Along with Mason and Furmanski, the other finalists were Charles Bantz, chancellor at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, and Mark Becker, provost at the University of South Carolina.

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From: Gartner, Michael [mailto:MichaelG@iowacubs.com]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 10:25 AM
To: Evans, Thomas A [BOARD]
Subject: FW:

Tom -- Here's my e-mail correspondence with Sally Mason. Michael

From: Gartner, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 10:09 PM
To: Mason, Sally K.
Cc: Steinke, Gary W [BOARD]
Subject: RE:

Great. I'll set it up that way.

Open the exit door and slide down the chute.

Michael

From: Mason, Sally K. [mailto:sfmason@purdue.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 10:06 PM
To: Gartner, Michael
Subject: Re:

Format sounds great to me Michael! I couldn't be more pleased or excited. It will have been one week almost to the minute when I did my open forum and answered questions. Happy to do it again.

I'm currently on a plane in Indianapolis, very delayed arriving home, and with a broken jet bridge that has us stranded on the plane. This is why we'll drive to Iowa City.

See you Thursday!

Thank you,

Sally

----- Original Message -----

From: Gartner, Michael <MichaelG@iowacubs.com>
To: Mason, Sally K.
Cc: Steinke, Gary W [BOARD] <gwstein@iastate.edu>
Sent: Tue Jun 19 22:54:43 2007
Subject:

Hi Sally –

A couple of things:

First, I am tremendously excited that you will be the next president of the University of Iowa. You'll be outstanding.

Second, would you be willing to answer questions from the crowd after your talk Thursday? This process has been very open, and we're all getting high marks for that. As a continuation of that spirit of openness, we could just answer questions. If you agree, it would work like this:

The board meets and disbands the Search Committee and then votes to appoint you president. Then we adjourn. At that point, I introduce you with a two-or-three-minute talk – thanking Fethke and the Search Committee and saying how pleased and lucky we are that you will take on the job. Then you give your remarks. Then I say that you have agreed to answer any questions that anyone in the room might have – press or faculty or townspeople or whomever. Most will be bland and friendly, and some will ask about things you know nothing about – so you can simply say you're too new to know how to answer that, or some such. But I think it would be a great beginning for you and would set a tone for your presidency – one of openness and access and honesty.

It's up to you.

I'll see you Thursday!

Michael

From: David Miles [mailto:Miles@countriesidere Renew.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:33 PM
To: taevans@iastate.edu
Subject: Re: FOIA Request

Nor do I. Thx.
David W. Miles

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Downer <bobd@meardonlaw.com>
To: taevans@iastate.edu <taevans@iastate.edu>; vasquez.rose@principal.com <vasquez.rose@principal.com>; David Miles; mgartner@iowacubs.org <mgartner@iowacubs.org>; Ruth.harkin@utc.com <Ruth.harkin@utc.com>; jenrokes@uni.edu <jenrokes@uni.edu>; campbell.law@mchsi.com: <campbell.law@mchsi.com>; jackevans@hallperrine.org <jackevans@hallperrine.org>; craiglangbor@ifbf.org <craiglangbor@ifbf.org>
Cc: gwstein@mail.adp.iastate.edu <gwstein@mail.adp.iastate.edu>
Sent: Thu Jun 21 14:18:14 2007

Subject: Re: FOIA Request

Tom, I have nothing.

Bob Downer

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Evans, Thomas A [BOARD] <taevans@iastate.edu>

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CC: Steinke, Gary W [BOARD] <gwstein@mail.adp.iastate.edu>

Sent: Thu Jun 21 13:52:10 2007

Subject: FOIA Request

Greetings:

This morning, Gary forwarded to me for handling a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from Erin Jordan who is a journalist with the Des Moines Register newspaper.

She is seeking "correspondence between the Iowa Board of Regents or regents' staff and the four presidential finalists: Sally Mason, Philip Furmanski, Charles Bantz and Mark Becker. This should include, but not be limited to, e-mails, faxes, letters and offer sheets".

Please send me whatever correspondence you may have that is responsive to Ms. Jordan's request at your earliest convenience. I will review the materials you provide and redact all information exempted under the Iowa Freedom of Information Act and send it to Ms. Jordan.

Thank you for your cooperation.