MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Naming of the New Football Practice Facility
Date: July 8, 2002

Recommended Actions:

Approve the University of Iowa’s request to name the new football practice facility as the Ronald D. and Margaret L. Kenyon Football Practice Facility.

Executive Summary:

The University of Iowa is recommending that the new Football Practice Facility be named in honor of Ronald and Margaret Kenyon who have provided a gift commitment in the amount of $1.5 million towards this facility. At the March 2002 Board Meeting, the University presented to the Board for approval its plans for the relocation, expansion and budget for this facility. Both the Campus Planning Committee and the Advisory Committee on the Naming of Buildings have been consulted on this naming request. Board approval is now requested.

Ronald and Margaret Kenyon have been generous contributors to the University for 29 years. They are both members of the Presidents Club as well as charter members of the Kinnick Society. The Kenyons have directed their support to Hawkeye Horizons, the Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Men’s Athletics and the Iowa Scholarship Fund. Mr. Kenyon has served as a member of the Hawkeye Horizons Campaign National Steering Committee and as a leader in the Carver-Hawkeye Arena campaign.

Robert J. Barak
Approved: Gregory S. Nichols