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Statement from Board of Regents President Craig Lang

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“Today, I was honored to be elected President of the Iowa Board of Regents by my fellow Board members. While there are many critical issues that the Board of Regents oversees, one urgent matter that I believe is most important is the selection and recruitment of the next president of Iowa State University.

Iowa has an opportunity to be a key leader in the bioeconomy, especially given our strength in agriculture and our research institutions, and I believe Iowa State University can and should be on the forefront of that growing industry. ISU’s new leader must have a vision that leverages Iowa’s strengths, and one of those strengths is the bioeconomy.

I commend David Miles for his steady leadership and commitment and I look forward to working with him and the other Regents to continue to advance the Board’s mission.”