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Board of Regents Statement on UI Investigation of Athletics Compliance

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(URBANDALE, IA) – The Board of Regents commends President Sally Mason for initiating an internal investigation of athletics compliance in response to recent concerns with the hiring of former Athletics Department official Peter Gray. The Board thanks President Mason for her leadership and readiness to investigate critical compliance issues, including University hiring practices.

“The Board has full confidence in President Mason to conduct a thorough investigation,” said Board President Craig Lang. “Her deep concern for the safety of students, faculty and staff, and her solid determination to identify answers and address the specific findings of this case will lead the University to the necessary conclusions.”

“It is paramount to ensure the safety of the UI campus,” added Lang. “The Board looks forward to a report of the findings from President Mason’s investigation.”

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