

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents

**From:** Board Office

**Subject:** May 1, 2002 Meeting of the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post High School Education (ICCPHSE)

**Date:** May 6, 2002

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**Recommended Actions:**

Receive the report on the May 1, 2002 meeting of the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education.

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**Executive Summary:**

Last Quarterly Meeting of Academic Year      The Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education (ICCPHSE) met at Grinnell College on May 1, for its final meeting of the academic year. Below is a brief summary of the major activities at this meeting:

Presentation by Former SUI President      Heard a presentation by former University of Iowa President, Willard "Sandy" Boyd, who was one of the original founders of the Council. Mr. Boyd spoke on the development and suggested future activities of the ICCPHSE as follows:

Why ICCPHSE was formed      ➤ He noted that the Council was initially formed to avoid the development of a "Super Board" in Iowa and to improve coordination and collaboration among the various sectors of postsecondary education. Over the years it has had successes in both categories.

Suggested Future Activities      ➤ Among his suggestions for future activities were those for follow-up activities to the Governor's Education Roundtable recommendations to be developed later this month:

- ◆ Promoting postsecondary education as one of Iowa's greatest assets;
- ◆ Assisting with the recruitment of out-of-state businesses; and
- ◆ Assisting with community immigrant projects.

➤ He also asked for non-profit leadership course information from Iowa colleges and universities.

➤ In conclusion, he said voluntary coordination, like that of the Iowa Coordinating Council, takes time and hard work and is more difficult than going it alone but it is much more rewarding and worthwhile.

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New Program  
Requests  
Ratified

University of Iowa:

- ◆ MBA in Des Moines and Hong Kong (off-campus)
- ◆ Masters in Nursing and Health Care Practice (on-campus)

Northwest Iowa Community College:

- ◆ Automotive Collision Repair Technology (on-campus)

Hamilton College:

- ◆ Criminal Justice (on-campus)

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Nomination of  
Officers for  
2002-2003

Approved nominations for ICCPHSE officers for 2002-2003 as follows:

Mary Sue Coleman	Chair
Nancy Williams	Vice-Chair
Robert Paxton	Immediate Past Chair
John Hartung	Treasurer
Roger Foelske	Recording Secretary
Robert J. Barak	Permanent Secretary

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Annual Report

Requested that the Executive Committee develop recommendations for an "Annual Report" that would be a vehicle for promoting the work of the Council. It was noted that there have been significant achievements by the Council over the years; however, the Council does not regularly share its achievements with others.

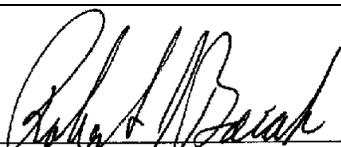
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Suggestions for  
Coming Year

Discussed suggestions for the ICCPHSE to undertake next year including:

- ◆ Unified political action; and
- ◆ Participation in the statewide community immigrant leadership activities.

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Robert J. Barak

Approved:   
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Gregory S. Nichols