

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Closure of Utilization Center for Agricultural Products (UCAP),
Iowa State University
Date: October 9, 2000

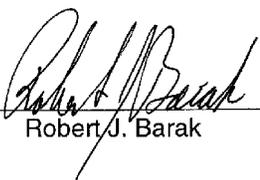
Recommended Action:

Accept request to close the Utilization Center for Agricultural Products (UCAP).

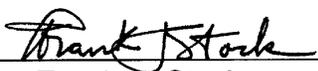
Executive Summary:

Iowa State University is requesting that the Utilization Center for Agricultural Products (UCAP) be closed, effective immediately. The College of Agriculture administration recommends this action following an external review of UCAP in 1997 and subsequent organizational changes in 1999 that moved the Center for Crops Utilization Research (CCUR) and the Meat Export Research Center (MERC) outside of the organizational umbrella of UCAP. The long-time Director of the Center, Dennis Olson, resigned from Iowa State University in July 2000. The resulting decision was that UCAP be dissolved.

The appropriate administrators at Iowa State University have endorsed this action. There will be only minor savings as a result of this closure and the savings will be reallocated.



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Approved: 

Frank J. Stork