Board of Regents Encourages Student Participation in 2010 Census

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The Board of Regents encourages all students at the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and the University of Northern Iowa, to participate in the 2010 U. S. Census. Your participation is extremely important to our university communities.

The U. S. Census rules regarding residence indicate that “you should be counted where you live and sleep most of the time.” This includes the residences of college students living away from home. Accordingly, the residence rules require a large number of students at Iowa’s public universities to report their residences in our campus communities. As a result, your participation in the Census is vital to ensuring appropriate representation for you and your community in the allocation of federal funding, the number of seats in the U. S. House of Representatives, college tuition grant and loan programs, and other important resources.

The Board of Regents appreciates the many efforts at Iowa’s public universities, particularly by our students, to promote student participation in the 2010 Census. The Board encourages students to contact their designated campus information points or web sites, or the campus offices of Student Government, Student Services/Student Life, or University Relations, with any questions relative to completion of the 2010 Census form. Additional information is also available at the U. S. Census web site, http://2010.census.gov/2010census.

Please remember, participation in the U.S. Census is mandatory, and your completed 2010 Census form must be returned by April 1.

On behalf of our university communities, we thank you for your participation in the 2010 Census.

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