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**UPDATE PRESENTATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF ARTICULATION WEBSITE**

**Action Requested:** Receive the presentation.

**Executive Summary:**

Following the last legislative session, SF 601 directed the Board of Regents “in cooperation with the department of education and the community colleges to develop, maintain, and promote a user-friendly credit transfer and articulation internet website that allows Iowans to know at the time of enrollment in a community college course whether the credit will be accepted by the state university of the student’s choice, the category in which the university will apply the credit, and to which degree program or programs the university will apply the credit.” The website must be operational no later than July 1, 2008.

To accomplish this objective, the Board created the Articulation Website Team in Summer 2007. The Team includes representatives from the three Regent universities, Iowa community colleges, Iowa Department of Education, and Board Office. The Team is led by Dr. Diana Gonzalez.

- ◆ Ms. Lyvier Aschenbrenner – Department Chair, Housing and Counseling Services (Indian Hills Community College)
- ◆ Mr. Michael Barron – Assistant Provost and Director of Admissions (University of Iowa)
- ◆ Ms. Laura Doering – Senior Associate Registrar and Director of Transfer Relations (Iowa State University)
- ◆ Mr. Michael Gau – Dean, Arts and Sciences (Northeast Iowa Community College)
- ◆ Dr. Diana Gonzalez – Policy and Operations Officer (Board Office)
- ◆ Ms. Kathy Jones – Assistant Vice-President for Enrollment Services and Registrar (Iowa State University)
- ◆ Dr. Beverly Kopper – Associate Provost (University of Northern Iowa)
- ◆ Ms. Debra Miller – Associate Director of Admissions (University of Iowa)
- ◆ Mr. Philip Patton – Registrar and Interim Director of Admissions (University of Northern Iowa)
- ◆ Ms. Robin Sandberg – Communication Coordinator, Admissions (University of Northern Iowa)
- ◆ Dr. Roger Utman – Chief, Bureau of Community College and Career and Technical Education (Iowa Department of Education)
- ◆ Dr. Laurie Wolf – Executive Dean, Student Services (Des Moines Area Community College)
- ◆ Dr. Karen Zunkel – Director of Undergraduate Programs, Office of the Provost (Iowa State University)

The Team was faced with two significant challenges – (1) a tight timeline and (2) no state appropriations for the development of the website. The Team has been meeting on a regular basis. To begin the process, the Team developed guiding principles which describe the minimum components necessary to accomplish the objectives required in SF 601. Each Regent university has had to re-prioritize its resource allocations, especially in the IT area, so as to dedicate the resources necessary to accomplish the development of the website within the prescribed timeframe.

Members of the Articulation Website Team will present highlights regarding the status of development of the Articulation Website.