IOWA BOARD OF REGENTS **AGENDA ITEM 10**
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ELECTION OF BOARD LEADERSHIP

Actions Requested: Elect a President and a President Pro Tem of the Iowa Board of Regents, whose terms shall commence May 1, 2026 and run through April 30, 2028.

Executive Summary: Iowa Administrative Code section 681-111.1 provides, “Prior to May 1 in even-numbered years, a president shall be elected by the board of regents from its members for a two-year term to commence on May 1 in even-numbered years. A president pro tem shall be elected at the same meeting at which the board president is elected.” Board Policy Manual section 1.1.A requires that regular elections be conducted in April of even-numbered years.

Board Policy Manual section 1.1.C requires that in the event of a vacancy in the office of president, the president pro tem shall serve as president until such time as a new president is elected by the Board to fill the unexpired term. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president pro tem, a successor shall be elected as soon as practicable.