

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Regents, State of Iowa
 FROM: Anthony G. Girardi
 DATE: April 20, 2005 *ASN*
 SUBJ: Report of the Economic Development Committee

Recommended Action:

Receive the report and consider recommendations of the Board of Regents' Economic Development Committee.

Executive Summary:

Minutes On May 4, 2005, the committee is expected to approve the minutes of its meeting of March 14, 2005.

Biosciences Alliance Status Report Biosciences Alliance Status Report
 The committee is expected to receive a report concerning the Biosciences Alliance. The Alliance includes representatives of government, higher education, and industry. The purpose of the Alliance is to facilitate communications, foster joint approaches to issues, and develop a critical mass of support for an Iowa biosciences vision.

Universities' Grow Iowa Values Fund Projects Grow Iowa Values Fund Projects Status Reports
 The committee is expected to receive updates from the universities concerning the status of projects initiated under the auspices of the Grow Iowa Values Fund.

Biotechnology Risk Assessment Project Biotechnology Risk Assessment Project Status Report
 The committee is expected to receive an update from Iowa State University concerning the Biotechnology Risk Assessment Project.