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ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Action Requested: Elect a President Pro Tem of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, whose term of office shall expire April 30, 2022.

Executive Summary: According to Iowa Administrative Code section 681-11.1, “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. If a vacancy occurs in the office of board president, the president pro tem shall serve as president until such time as a new president is elected by the board. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president pro tem, a successor shall be elected by the board of regents from its members as soon as practicable.”

Regent Patricia Cownie was appointed President Pro Tem for a term commencing May 1, 2020 and expiring April 30, 2022. Regent Cownie’s appointment to the Board of Regents expired April 30, 2021, creating a vacancy in the office of President Pro Tem. In accordance with the above-cited administrative rules, the Board shall elect a President Pro Tem to complete the remainder of the former President Pro Tem’s unexpired term of office.