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### APPOINTMENTS

**Action Requested:** Consider approval of appointments to the Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education and the Iowa College Student Aid Commission.

**Executive Summary:** Appointments to various organizations are outlined below.

➔ Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education.

The main function of the Iowa Coordinating Council is to provide an effective means of voluntary cooperation and coordination among the various boards which are ultimately responsible for post-high school education in Iowa. The Iowa Coordinating Council provides a means for gathering data and information, studying key issues and policies, and making recommendations to governing boards and institutions.

The general membership of the Iowa Coordinating Council consists of all colleges and universities in Iowa that participate in state-supported student financial aid programs administered by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission and constituent agencies, boards, and associations. The 25 voting members include three representatives appointed by the Board of Regents and the president from each of the three Regent universities. A voting alternate is appointed for each member.

There are also five non-voting ex-officio representatives. One ex-officio member is a staff member from the Board of Regents who also serves as the permanent secretary of the Iowa Coordinating Council.

The following appointments are recommended:

President Sally Mason	Alternate:	Vice-Provost Tom Rocklin
President Gregory Geoffroy	Alternate:	Associate Provost David Holger
President Benjamin Allen	Alternate:	Associate Provost Beverly Kopper
Provost Wallace Loh	Alternate:	Associate Provost Susan Johnson
Provost Elizabeth Hoffman	Alternate:	Associate Provost Susan Carlson
Interim Provost James Lubker	Alternate:	Dean Joel Haack
Permanent Secretary: Diana Gonzalez (ex-officio)	Alternate:	Robert Donley

➔ Iowa College Student Aid Commission.

The role of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission is described in Iowa Code Chapter §261.1. Membership on the Commission includes a member of the “state board of regents to be named by the board, or the executive director of the board if so appointed by the board, who shall serve for a four-year term or until the expiration of the member’s term of office. Such member shall convene the organizational meeting of the commission.”

The duties of the Commission, as stated in §261.2, include the following:

1. Prepare and administer a state plan for a state supported and administered scholarship program.
2. Administer the tuition grant program under Chapter 261.
3. Develop and implement, in cooperation with the state board of regents, an educational program and marketing strategies designed to inform parents about the options available for financing a college education and the need to accumulate the financial resources necessary to pay for a college education.
4. Approve transfers from the scholarship and tuition grant reserve fund under §261.20.
5. Develop and implement, in cooperation with the judicial district department of corrections, a program to assist criminal offenders in applying for federal and state aid available for higher education.
6. Develop and implement, in cooperation with the department of human services and the judicial branch, a program to assist juveniles who are 16 years of age or older and who have a case permanency plan under chapter 232 or 237 or who are otherwise under the jurisdiction of chapter 232 in applying for federal and state aid available for higher education.
7. Adopt rules to establish reasonable registration standards for the approval, pursuant to §261B.3A, of postsecondary schools that are required to register with the secretary of state in order to operate in this state.
8. Establish an advisory committee on post-secondary registration to review and make recommendations relating to applications from schools required to register pursuant to chapter 261B.

The following appointment is recommended: Executive Director Robert Donley.