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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA'S COMPLIANCE
WITH POLICY AND PROCEDURES WHILE INVESTIGATING A SEXUAL ASSAULT
COMPLAINT**

Action Requested: Receive the report of the Board of Regents Advisory Committee prepared by Stolar Partnership, LLP, special counsel to the Committee, regarding the University of Iowa's compliance with policies and procedures and statutes while investigating an allegation of sexual assault on campus.

Executive Summary: On July 22, 2008, the Board of Regents created an Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents and directed the Committee to reopen the investigation of the University of Iowa's compliance with policies and procedures while investigating a sexual assault case.

The Board appointed Regent Campbell as chairperson, and Regents Harkin and Downer as members of the Committee and authorized the Committee to hire outside counsel to assist in their investigation. On July 28, 2008, the Committee retained the Stolar Partnership, LLP of St. Louis, Missouri to assist in the investigation.

The Board requested that the Advisory Committee issue a report no later than September 18, 2008 that addressed the following:

1. Conduct a review of all actions taken by University personnel in response to the alleged assault from October 14, to the present;
2. Assess whether the University's policies and procedures were followed;
3. Evaluate each of the charges advanced in the November and May letters from the alleged victim's mother to the University;
4. Recommend any policy changes or other actions determined to be appropriate; and
5. Examine the circumstances around the decision not to disclose to the Board of Regents the existence of the November and May letters, how the decision was made, and on what basis. Again, the Advisory Committee is to recommend any policy changes or other actions appropriate.