# 2016 ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

**Action Requested:** Review and update Committee Work Plan for 2016.

**Background:** The 2016 Committee work plan includes anticipated Committee business.

### February 24-25, 2016
- **Ames**
- **Agenda**
  - ISU presentation
  - Annual Distance Education Report (Goal 4)
  - Annual Faculty Resignations Report
  - Program-related items
  - Catalog/curriculum changes
  - Special Schools Regional Academy Update (Goal 5)
  - Campus Safety & Security Sub-Committee update
  - Naming

### April 20-21, 2016
- **Council Bluffs**
- **Agenda**
  - Program-related items
  - Faculty Tenure Report
  - ISD presentation
  - Campus Safety & Security Sub-Committee update

### June 8-9, 2016
- **Ames**
- **Agenda**
  - ISU presentation
  - Annual Financial Aid Report (Goal 1)
  - Annual Financial Aid Study (Goal 1)
  - Program-related items
  - Request to award honorary degree
  - Request to change peer institution

### Special meetings
- **Accreditation reports**
  - SUI (March 2, 2016)
- **New program review reports**
  - ISU (March 9, 2016)
- **New program review reports**
  - UNI (May 16, 2016)
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  - UNI (May 16, 2016)
- **General meeting – UNI (May 16, 2016)**
  - Program-related items
  - Annual Graduation and Retention Rates Report (Goals 2 & 3)
  - UNI presentation
  - Accreditations reports – ISU (July 6, 2016)
- **General meeting – ISU (July 6, 2016)**
  - Program related items
  - Request to award honorary degrees
  - Regional Study Center Funding Allocation for FY 17
  - Iowa Center for Higher Education Update
  - ISU Clinical Faculty Policy
  - ISU presentation

### September 7-8, 2016
- **Iowa City**
- **Agenda**
  - Program-related items
  - SUI presentation
  - Request to award honorary degree
  - Faculty Governance Report on Promotion Update
  - ISD external review report

### October 19-20, 2016
- **Cedar Falls**
- **Agenda**
  - Fall 2016 Enrollment Report
  - Program-related items
  - Update on collaboration with Iowa community colleges
  - UNI presentation
  - Iowa Lakeside Lab Regents Resource Center Annual Report and FY 2017 Budget
  - Campus Safety and Security Summit

### December 7, 2016
- **Telephonic**
- **Agenda**
  - Professional Development Assignment Requests for FY 2018
  - Professional Development Assignments Report for FY 2016
  - Annual Report on Articulation Efforts and Activities Implemented by Iowa Community Colleges and Public Universities (HF 815)
  - Annual Report on Iowa Research and Development Center for Educational Transformation
  - ISU presentation
  - Program-related items

**Suggested topics** – “pathways to the Regent universities, including early high school graduation and concurrent enrollment; possible overlap of statewide committees, including Study Abroad, RCER, LACTS, etc.; student success (including out of classroom experiences); recruitment and retention of faculty of color and international faculty; professional development for faculty and staff; faculty diversity; collaborations among Regent universities and with community colleges; expansion of distance education opportunities for Iowans; graduation rates of minority students; examination of different tenure models; Regents Scholar recognition for high school graduates; pathways, including articulation with PK-12; online learning/blended models.”