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IOWA PUBLIC RADIO BOARD MEMBER REAPPOINTMENTS

Action Requested: Approve reappointment of five Iowa Public Radio Board members to an additional three-year term.

Executive Summary: In December 2004, the Board of Regents created Iowa Public Radio to consolidate the radio stations at the three Regent universities. In February 2006, Iowa Public Radio was formed.

As outlined in Iowa Public Radio bylaws, the Board of Directors is comprised of 11 members, including eight community directors, representing the interests of the community, and three licensee directors representing the interests of the station licensees. Community Directors are appointed by the Board of Regents. The current community member appointees are Vickee Jordan Adams, Robert Downer, Steve Firman, Mary Kramer, Zachary Mannheimer, Julie Monson, Marsha Ternus and Douglas West. Each university may also appoint a board member to an open position that is not term-limited. The University of Northern Iowa is in the process of filling its open seat.

IPR requests re-appointment of Robert Downer, Steve Firman, Zachary Mannheimer, Marsha Ternus and Douglas West to another three-year term.

BOARD NAME	RATIONALE	LAST APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE	END OF TERM	Proposed Representative	NEW/CONTINUED TERM
Iowa Public Radio	BOR Policy § 4.12	Douglas West	9/30/18	Douglas West	9/30/21
		Steve Firman	9/30/18	Steve Firman	9/30/21
		Robert Downer	9/30/18	Robert Downer	9/30/21
		Zachary Mannheimer	9/30/18	Zachary Mannheimer	9/30/21
		Marsha Ternus	9/30/18	Marsha Ternus	9/30/21
		Julie Monson	9/30/20	Julie Monson	9/30/20
		Mary Kramer	9/30/19	Mary Kramer	9/30/19
		Vickee Jordan Adams	9/30/19	Vickee Jordan Adams	9/30/19
		John McCarroll	Open	John McCarroll	Open
		Jeneane Beck	Open	Jeneane Beck	Open
		Scott Ketelsen	Open	Andrew Morse	Open