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**PRESENTATION ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AT PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**

**Action Requested:** Receive the presentation.

**Executive Summary:** Professor Todd Pettys will present on freedom of expression issues that frequently arise on public university campuses and an overview of the First Amendment principles.

**Presenter:** Professor Pettys received his B.A. from Seattle Pacific University in 1988 and his law degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1995. Professor Pettys served as a law clerk for Judge Francis Murnaghan, Jr., of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and then entered private practice, working for three years in the general litigation department of Perkins Coie, LLP, in Seattle, Washington. Professor Pettys joined the Iowa Faculty in 1999.

Professor Pettys holds the H. Blair and John V. White Chair in Civil Litigation at the University of Iowa College of Law. He teaches the College of Law's required courses in constitutional law, as well as a course on the powers of the federal courts and a seminar on cases currently pending before the United States Supreme Court and the Iowa Supreme Court. He recently published "The Iowa State Constitution" (Oxford University Press 2018), "The N.R.A's Strict-Scrutiny Amendments" in the *Iowa Law Review* (2019), "Civil Cases in the Supreme Court's October 2018 Term" in the *Court Review* (2019), and "Partisanship, Society Identity, and American Government: Reality and Reflections" in the *Lewis & Clark Law Review* (2018).