IOWA BOARD OF REGENTS **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**
NOVEMBER 11-12, 2026

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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

REIMAN BALLROOM, ALUMNI CENTER
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 11, 2026
9:45am (time is approximate)

Committee Members
Christine Hensley, Chair
Greta Rouse, Vice Chair
Lucy Gipple

Scheduled to Present
Kevin Kregel, Provost, SUI
Tanya Uden-Holman, Associate Provost, SUI
Jose Herrera, Provost, UNI
Deidre Heistad, Associate Provost, UNI
Jason Keith, Provost, ISU
Rachel Boon, Chief Academic Officer, Board of Regents
Mary Skopec, Executive Director, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory
Karen Kedrowski, Co-Director, Cyclone Civics, ISU
Kelly Shaw, Co-Director, Cyclone Civics, ISU

Agenda Items

1. Academic Affairs Committee Minutes of September 16, 2026
2. SUI New Program: Bachelor of Applied Professional Studies in Applied Health Studies
3. UNI New Program: Bachelor of Applied Professional Studies
4. UNI New Program: Bachelor of Arts in Human Services
5. UNI Program Change:
    a. Program Change: Bachelor of Arts in Family and Lifespan Development
    b. Program Termination: Bachelor of Arts in Gerontology
6. UNI Program Change:
    a. Program Change: Bachelor of Science in Geography and Geospatial Science
    b. Program Termination: Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Resource Management
    c. Program Termination: Bachelor of Arts in Geography
7. UNI Program Terminations:
    a. Bachelor of Arts in Biology: Biomedical
    b. Bachelor of Arts in Biology: Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology

8. ISU Program Termination Requests:
    a. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Physics
    b. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Astrophysics
    c. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Condensed Matter Physics
    d. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in High Energy Physics
    e. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Nuclear Physics
    f. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Biophysics
    g. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Earth Science
    h. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Toxicology
    i. Doctor of Philosophy in Wind Energy Science Engineering and Policy
    j. Master of Engineering in Energy Systems Engineering
    k. Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies (secondary major only)
9. SUI Honorary Degree Requests:
    a. Mr. Simon Estes
    b. Mr. Dana Kolpin
10. FY2026 Professional Development Assignment Reports
11. FY2028 Professional Development Assignment Requests
12. Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Annual Report
13. University Presentation: Cyclone Civics