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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 COMMITTEE MEETING

MAUKER UNION, CENTRAL BALLROOM A & B
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

Committee Members

Greta Rouse, Chair	Present
Lucy Gipple, Vice Chair	Present
Nancy Dunkel	Present

Also Attending
Regent Christine Hensley
Regent Robert Cramer
Regent Steve Lacy
Regent Peter Cownie
Regent Kurt Tjaden
Toyia Younger, ISU Senior Vice President of Student Affairs
Sarah Hansen, UI Vice President for Student Life
Heather Schroeder, UNI Vice President for Student Life

Call to Order
Chair Rouse called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.

Minutes of the April 22, 2026 Committee Meeting
✓ *The committee recommended approval by GENERAL CONSENT.*

Update on First Amendment Training
Upon reviewing the First Amendment training completion data, members of the BOR expressed frustration on why the completion numbers were so low at the University of Northern Iowa, particularly among new undergraduate students. There were concerns that UNI was not making the training a priority on its campus and exhorted it to improve.

Student Wellness Services Presentation
Allyson Rafanello presented on the variety of wellness services available at the UNI campus and highlighted similar services offered at the University of Iowa and Iowa State University.

Chair Rouse adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.