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NAMING OF INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

Action Requested: Consider approval of the appointment outlined below.

Appointment: GLORIA J. GIBSON, Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Northern Iowa, as interim president of the University of Northern Iowa for the period of time President Allen is on medical leave beginning in January 2011.

This appointment is in accordance with Iowa Board Policy §1.04D.

- D. In the event of an emergency situation in which the institutional head of a Regent institution is judged by the President of the Board of Regents as being incapacitated and unable to perform normal duties of the office, the Board President, in consultation with the Executive Director, may name an "acting President/Superintendent" until such time as the Board is able to ratify the appointment of an "Interim President/Superintendent".

On Friday, November 19, 2010, President Allen announced to the UNI community and the Board that he would be requesting medical leave in January for at least 4 weeks.