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**REQUEST TO AWARD AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS DEGREE
AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested: Consider approval of the request by Iowa State University to award an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Dame DeAnne Julius at Fall 2015 Commencement.

Executive Summary: Iowa State University wishes to recognize Dame DeAnne for her many outstanding contributions and distinguished service in economics, business, international relations, government, policymaking, and academia.

Details on Dame DeAnne's Accomplishments:

- ◆ Dame DeAnne was born in Iowa and currently holds dual citizenship in the United States and the United Kingdom.
- ◆ She graduated from Ames High School in 1967 in two and a half years. In 1970, she earned a B.S. with distinction in economics from Iowa State University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of California at Davis.
- ◆ Dame DeAnne spent one year as an economic analyst for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency before completing her advanced degrees at UC-Davis. In 1975, she began her career as a project economist with the World Bank in Washington. During the next seven years, she worked in many countries, conducting rigorous analyses of the economic feasibility of proposed investment projects and became the Bank's senior expert in electricity generation, petroleum, and natural gas extraction and distribution.
- ◆ From 1986 to 1989, Dame DeAnne served as Director of the International Economics Programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs. Also known as Chatham House, the organization is a think tank devoted to international affairs. She returned to Chatham House, which is similar but smaller than the Brookings Institute, in 2003, and served as Chairman for nine years. She currently serves as senior advisor on the Chatham House Board.
- ◆ In 1997, Dame DeAnne became a founding member of the Monetary Policy Committee for the Bank of England, which is comparable to the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee in the United States. Her work with the Bank of England through 2004 significantly increased her visibility in government, business, and academia.
- ◆ She was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 2002 and Dame Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (DCMG) in the 2013 New Year Honours for services to international relations. This honor is reserved for prolonged significant and inspirational national service to the Commonwealth.
- ◆ Dame DeAnne has held a number of positions on boards for publicly held companies, including British Petroleum, Roche, Deloitte LLP, Lloyds, and Jones Lang LaSalle. She is currently Chair of the Governing Council of the University College London, one of the top academic institutions in the world.

- ◇ While Dame DeAnne has never held a tenure-track position, she has had a number of publications, including five books and more than 30 journal articles and monographs. Her most cited work is her 1990 sole-authored book, *Global Companies and Public Policy: The Growing Challenge of Foreign Direct Investment*, which has garnered more than 380 citations in its two editions.
- ◇ She has received four honorary doctorates from the University of Warwick, University of Birmingham, South Bank University, and the University of Bath.
- ◇ Iowa State University wishes to recognize Dame DeAnne Julius with an honorary degree for her extraordinary career of superior intellectual and creative activity and for representing the ideals of Iowa State University.