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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA PROPOSED NAMING

Action Requested: Approve the University of Iowa's request to adopt "Iowa Neuroscience Institute" as the official name of the institute.

Executive Summary: The University of Iowa received Board of Regents authorization to establish the Iowa Neuroscience Institute (Institute) in the College of Medicine in May of 2016. The Institute's mission is to bring together a community of scientists, clinicians, and trainees seeking to solve fundamental problems in neuroscience research and translate discoveries into therapies for neurological and neuropsychiatric diseases. Initial costs associated with the Institute were estimated to total \$27,420,000 over the first five years. Funding to support the Institute was expected to derive from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and private donations.

The Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust has generously approved a \$45,000,000 grant to the University of Iowa Foundation to provide major program endowment and support in the area of neuroscience. As a result of this grant, the University is requesting Board authorization to adopt "Iowa Neuroscience Institute" as the official name of the institute, with no other individual or corporate names to be added or attached now or in the future. The proposed naming will be permanent to the extent permitted by Board of Regents Policy section 2.3.16.F.