

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents

**From:** Owen J. Newlin

**Subject:** Appointment of Members to the Iowa State University Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee

**Date:** July 14, 2000

**Recommended Actions:**

1. Approve the appointment of members to the ISU Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee as noted below.
2. Receive the report on the selection of an executive search firm.

**Executive Summary:**

**Search Committee Appointments.** In June 2000 the Board of Regents approved a process for the ISU Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee. As stipulated in the approved procedures, the Chair of the Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee and the President of the Faculty Senate jointly nominate campus members for the ISU Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee, in consultation with the Board President, and recommend candidates to the Board of Regents for approval.

The requested nomination procedure has been undertaken and the Chair of the ISU Search and Screen Advisory Committee, the President of the Faculty Senate, and the President of the Board of Regents are jointly recommending approval of the nominees noted below to the ISU Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee. We are also recommending two additional members of the Search and Screen Advisory Committee to consist of one undergraduate student to represent the student body and one faculty member to provide for a better balance of representation from these groups to participate for better representation from that constituency. This is in addition to the three (3) student representatives and nine (9) faculty representatives initially approved by the Board of Regents in June.

Representatives of the Faculty and Administration (11)

Representatives of the Faculty (10):

**David Hopper**

President, ISU Faculty Senate and Professor  
Department of Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine  
College of Veterinary Medicine

**Max Rothschild**

Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture  
Department of Animal Science  
College of Agriculture

**Roy Teas**

Distinguished Professor in Business  
Department of Marketing  
College of Business

**Jennifer Bloomer**

Professor  
Department of Architecture  
College of Design

**Jerry Thomas**

Departmental Executive Officer and Professor  
Department of Health and Human Performance  
College of Education

**James Bernard**

Anson Marston Distinguished Professor in Engineering  
Director, Virtual Reality Applications Center  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
College of Engineering

**Mary Littrell**

Professor  
Department of Textiles and Clothing  
College of Family and Consumer Sciences

**Mark Gordon**

Distinguished Professor in Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department of Chemistry  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Susan Carpenter**

Professor  
Department of Veterinary Microbiology & Preventive Medicine  
College of Veterinary Medicine

Representatives of the Faculty and Administration (11)  
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Representatives of the Faculty (10) [continued]:

**Shirley Dunlap**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Music  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Representative of the Deans (1):

**Olivia Madison**  
Dean and Professor  
Library Services  
Library

Representatives of the ISU Staff (3)

Professional and Scientific (2):

**Kerry Dixon**  
President of the Professional and Scientific Council  
Project Coordinator  
Facilities Planning & Management

**Ronald Irvin**  
Field Specialist  
Cooperative Extension

Merit System Employee (1):

**Andrew Bock**  
President of AFSCME Local 96  
Library Assistant III

Representatives of the ISU Students (4)

Undergraduate Students (2):

**Benjamin Golding**  
President, Government of the Student Body  
Senior, Construction Engineering  
College of Engineering

**Katrina Korb**  
President, Honors Student Board  
Elementary Education  
College of Education

Representatives of the ISU Students (4)  
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Graduate Students (2):

**Brian Anderson**

President, Graduate Student Senate  
Department of Chemical Engineering  
College of Engineering

**Debbie Martinez**

Sociology  
Department of Sociology  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Representatives of the ISU Alumni (4)

Representatives of the ISU Foundation (2)

**Peg Armstrong-Gustafson**

Marketing

**Steve Mores**

Publisher

Representatives of the ISU Alumni Association (2)

**Les Omotani**

School Superintendent

**Steven Zumbach**

Attorney

Representatives Selected by the President of the Board of Regents (3)

**R. Kyle Phillips**

Farmer

**James Stein**

Banker

**Jamie Stensland**

Marketing and Communications

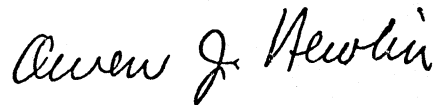
Deputy Executive Director and  
Director of Academic Affairs of the Board of Regents (1)  
(ex officio)

**Robert J. Barak**

Deputy Executive Director  
Board of Regents, State of Iowa

**Selection of Executive Search Firm.** In June the Board approved a procedure whereby the President of the Board would select an executive search firm and the Executive Director would enter into a contract with the search firm. Interviews were held with three search firms that were determined to be those with the most experience with land grant and AAU institutions. On the basis of these interviews and information provided by the firms, Korn/Ferry International has been selected to assist the Board in this search. This is the same firm that assisted with the most recent University of Northern Iowa and University of Iowa searches. Mr. William Funk will be the representative from Korn/Ferry that will be assisting the Board and the Search Committee.

I have asked Dr. Benjamin Allen, Chair of the ISU Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee, to convene a meeting of the Committee as soon as possible to get the process of selection underway, and particularly the development of the criteria for the selection of the next President at Iowa State University.



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Owen J. Newlin