#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

Subject: Revisions to the Professional and Scientific Classification System

Date: June 10, 2002

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### **Recommended Action:**

Approve the revisions to the Professional and Scientific Classification System as outlined below.

## **Executive Summary:**

**Board Policy** 

 The Board of Regents Policy Manual §4.03 requires that changes to the institutional professional and scientific classification plans involving the deletion, addition or changes to titles or pay grades be approved by the Board prior to implementation,

**ISU Revisions** 

- lowa State University is proposing the addition of seven classifications; the change in title and/or pay grade for five classifications, and the deletion of three classifications.
- These proposed revisions are outlined below:

#### **Additions**

Title	Pay Grade	Comments
Director, Campus Dining	P19	To provide leadership for the university's new
Services	(\$65,225 -	dining services unit.
	\$120,198)	
Associate Director of	P17	To distinguish the scope of complexity of this
Admissions, Recruitment and	(\$47,972-	position from that of the Associate Director of
Outreach	\$85,433)	Admissions, Operations.
Director, Education Student	P18	To distinguish the position from others due to
Services	(\$55,662 –	it's unique set of duties and responsibilities.
	\$100,853)	
Lighting Designer	P15	To distinguish a unique set of duties and
	(\$37,059 –	responsibilities that do not fit within existing
	\$63,702)	classifications

## **Additions (continued)**

Assistant Director, Construction Services	P18 (\$55,662 - \$100,853)	To recognize the unique set of duties and responsibilities assigned to this Assistant Director position
Landscape Architect III	P15 (\$37,059 - \$63,702)	Expansion of the Landscape Architect series to better meet the needs of the university and to describe the duties currently being performed by employees
Landscape Architect IV	P16 (\$42,142 - \$73,752)	Expansion of the Landscape Architect series to better meet the needs of the university and to describe the duties currently being performed by employees

## **Pay Grade Changes**

Title	Pay Grade	Pay Grade	Comments
	From	То	
Medical Technologist	P12	P13	Pay grade change recognizes
	(\$27,585 -	(\$30,128 -	increase in scope and/or level of
	\$44,862)	\$49,921)	duties and responsibilities.
Supervisor, Clinical Pathology	P15	P16	Pay grade change recognizes
Laboratory to Manager, Clinical	(\$37,059 -	(\$42,142 -	increase in scope and/or level of
Pathology Laboratory	\$63,702)	\$73,752)	duties and responsibilities.
Manager, Foundation Seed	P16	P17	Pay grade change recognizes
	(\$42,142 –	(\$47,972 -	increase in scope and/or level of
	\$73,752)	\$85,433)	duties and responsibilities.
Manager, Central Stores to	P17	P18	Pay grade change recognizes
Stores and Materials Manager	(\$47,972 -	(\$55,662 –	increase in scope and/or level of
	\$85,433)	\$100,853)	duties and responsibilities.
Landscape Architect I	P12	P13	Pay grade change recognizes
	(\$27,585 -	(\$30,128 –	increase in scope and/or level of
	\$44,862)	\$49,921)	duties and responsibilities.

## **Deletions**

Title	Pay Grade	Comments
Director, Pappajohn Center	P20	Duties combined with Director, Research
	(\$77,865 –	Park position.
	open)	
Associate Dean of Students	P17	Duties combined with the Director, Minority
	(\$47,972 -	Student Affairs position.
	\$85,433)	
Supervisor, Nursing Services	P15	Single incumbent title. University is now
	(\$37,059 -	using a more generic title in order to
	\$63,702)	reduce the number of single incumbent
		titles in the system.

## **Background:**

#### Authority

- <u>lowa Code</u> §262.9(2) provides that the Board appoints institutional employees and fixes their compensation.
- There are four categories of employees: institutional officials, faculty, professional and scientific staff, and merit system employees. Each university and the Board Office has a separate pay system for P&S staff. There is one P&S system for the two special schools.

# Comparable Worth

- Pay grade assignments of classifications are made pursuant to the state's comparable worth law (lowa Code §70A.18).
- The law requires that a state agency shall not discriminate in compensation for work of comparable worth between jobs held predominately by women and jobs held predominately by women.
- "Comparable worth" in the context of the law means the value of work as measured by the composite of the skill, effort, responsibility, and working conditions normally required in the performance of work.

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