

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents  
**From:** Board Office  
**Subject:** Report on Southwest Iowa Regents Resource Center Study  
**Date:** October 8, 2001

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**Recommended Actions:** Defer this item under the next Board meeting.

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**Executive Summary:** As a result of the enrollment information presented to the Board in May 2001 during the Annual Governance Report on Regional Study Centers, the Board directed the Interinstitutional Committee on Educational Coordination (ICEC) to conduct a study to determine the need for the Southwest Iowa Regents Resource Study Center. The Board requested that the results of the study be reported at the October 2001 Board meeting.

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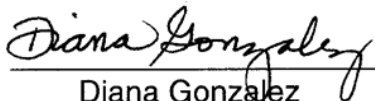
**Link to Strategic Plan:** KRA 2.0.0.0 Provide access to educational, research, and service opportunities within the mission of the Regent institutions.  
Action Step 2.1.1.3 Adopt and implement policy on distance education.

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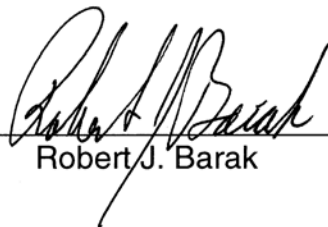
**Background:** The enrollment at the Southwest Iowa Regents Resource Center has shown decreases during the past few years.

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**Analysis:** The ICEC chair, Provost Rollin Richmond, reports that the study is in the process of being completed and the results will be reported at the November 2001 Board meeting.

  
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