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Weekly TIER Update – July 31, 2014

Deloitte Returns to University of Iowa in Phase 2 Review

This week the Deloitte team has returned to the University of Iowa for additional meetings with campus stakeholders including members of the UI Sounding Board. The topics of discussion with the Sounding Board include: recapping the Phase 1 report to discuss questions and comments, obtaining feedback on how to best communicate with the university community going forward, and discussing the project timeline.

Similar to its successful meetings at ISU and UNI over the last two weeks, the focus of Deloitte's work at the University of Iowa is to gather additional input from campus representatives to develop business cases for the administrative areas. The team is also analyzing the information collected at ISU and UNI and is beginning to draft business cases related to these areas. Deloitte will incorporate the UI information being gathered this week into this analysis.

Further, preparations are underway at a lower level of intensity for conducting working sessions on the academic program opportunities in the fall semester. The planning discussions are addressing initial team composition and the gathering of background data in preparation for work to commence in September when faculty are available.

The Board and the Deloitte team thank all stakeholders who are providing additional input for the TIER review during the follow-up visits to the campuses. Also, they encourage continued public input on the TIER study at the following web sites:

Board of Regents – <http://www.regents.iowa.gov/TIER/tier.htm>

University of Iowa – <http://efficiency.uiowa.edu/>

Iowa State University – www.iastate.edu/efficiency

University of Northern Iowa – <http://www.uni.edu/web/efficiency>