



# REVISED TENTATIVE AGENDA

## Regents Universities Study Committee

Friday, November 12, 2021  
10:00 a.m.  
Room 103, State Capitol Building

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### MEMBERS

Senator Chris Cournoyer,  
Temporary Co-chairperson  
Senator Eric Giddens  
Senator Tim Kraayenbrink  
Senator Amy Sinclair  
Senator Zach Wahls

Representative Gary M. Mohr,  
Temporary Co-chairperson  
Representative Dustin D. Hite  
Representative David Kerr  
Representative Dave Williams  
Representative Cindy Winckler

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- 10:00 a.m.      Procedural Business  
                    Call to Order  
                    Election of Permanent Co-chairpersons  
                    Adoption of Rules  
                    Opening Remarks and Review of Committee Charge
- 10:20 a.m.      Student Recruitment and Enrollment -- Panel 1
- President Wendy Wintersteen, Iowa State University
  - President Mark A. Nook, University of Northern Iowa
  - President Barbara J. Wilson, University of Iowa
- Topics for discussion:
- \* Student enrollment over the past 10 years
  - \* Student enrollment projections
  - \* Educating prospective students on potential student loan debt for academic majors and the degree's earning potential
  - \* Financial aid options, including Parent PLUS loans
- Short Break/Working Lunch\*
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- Academic Offerings -- Panel 2
- President Wendy Wintersteen, Iowa State University
  - President Mark A. Nook, University of Northern Iowa
  - President Barbara J. Wilson, University of Iowa
- Topics for discussion:
- \* How do the Regents decide to offer a new degree or

program?

- \* Do the universities work with local communities to identify skills or vocations that are needed in Iowa, but degrees are not being offered for them in state?
- \* When do the Regents determine that it is no longer in a school's best interest to offer a program or degree?
  - \* Program duplication
  - \* Who's watching that
  - \* Last time a program was denied
- \* Online vs. In-Person Classes
- \* Role of Cooperative Extension
- \* Faculty hiring and the use of hiring waiver process
- \* Why is faculty tenure necessary?
- \* What are the benefits of tenure to faculty?
- \* How does tenure help Iowa's communities in addressing the issues they face?

Degree Completion -- Panel 3:

- President Wendy Wintersteen, Iowa State University
- President Mark A. Nook, University of Northern Iowa
- President Barbara J. Wilson, University of Iowa

Topics for discussion:

- \* College credits that incoming freshmen arrive with
- \* Four-year & six-year graduation rates for each university and each academic major
- \* Number of graduates staying in Iowa -- university-wide and by degree, including professional degrees

Discussion

Future Meeting Dates

Adjournment

\*Reminder: The cafeteria is not in operation but vending machines are available in the basement of the Capitol.