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September 1, 2016

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Re: Transfer of Funds – Regional Study Centers

Dear Members of the Iowa General Assembly:

The 2016 General Assembly appropriated a total of \$283,848 and codified the language provided in FY 2013, FY 2014, FY 2015, and FY 2016 appropriations to authorize the Board of Regents to transfer funds between the three regional study centers (Iowa Code §262.28). At its meeting on July 18, 2016, the Board of Regents approved the funding allocations and objectives for the regional study centers for FY 2017, effective July 1, 2016.

	FY 2014 Allocation	FY 2015 Allocation	FY 2016 Allocation	FY 2017 Allocation
Southwest Iowa Regents Resource Center	\$202,734	\$182,734	\$182,734	\$187,234
Northwest Iowa Regents Resource Center	\$76,114	\$96,114	\$96,114	\$96,114
Quad Cities Graduate Center	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$500
Total	\$283,848	\$283,848	\$283,848	\$283,848

- ⇒ The Southwest Iowa Regents Resource Center (SWIRRC) is located on the campus of Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) and partners with both IWCC and Southwestern Community College. SWIRRC supports and enhances the outreach efforts of the Regent universities and supports programming efforts at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Additional funds will support the Center's web page upgrade and increased outreach activities.
- ⇒ The Northwest Iowa Regents Resource Center (NWIRRC) is located on the campus of Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC) and partners with both WITCC and Northwest Iowa Community College. NWIRRC supports and enhances the outreach efforts of the Regent universities and supports programming efforts at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

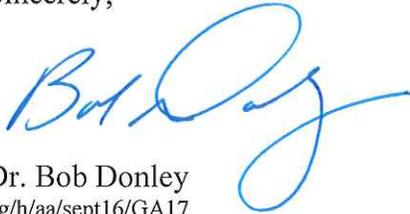
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⇒ The Quad Cities Graduate Center is located on the campus of Western Illinois University in Moline, Illinois. Changing priorities for both the Center and the Regent universities has decreased the need for and use of the Center.

This allocation of funds will address the goals of the Board of Regents 2016-2021 Strategic Plan related to distance education and access.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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