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UPDATE ON UNIVERSITY OF IOWA PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

(URBANDALE, Iowa) – At the request of Governor Vilsack, the Board of Regents, in an Executive Session on Monday, December 4, reevaluated the four finalists that were submitted by the search committee for the position of President of the University of Iowa.

After a thorough discussion of the candidates' qualifications and strengths, the Regents agreed to re-contact one of the candidates from the four finalists. It was decided that a personal visit to this candidate be made. The candidate declined further consideration in the process.

The Board of Regents would like to thank Governor Vilsack, the University of Iowa faculty and staff, all members of the search committee and especially the Chair of the search committee, Teresa Wahlert, for their hard work and many, many hours of careful thought and deliberation.

A new search process will be discussed and developed by the Regents in consultation with all University of Iowa stakeholders, donors, faculty and staff, deans, administrators, and Iowa City area community leaders.

This process will be finalized as soon as it is practical to do so.

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