Regents Barker and Crow

9 citizen volunteers supported by full time staff

Supervise the 3 public universities and School for Death and IESBVI

Accessibility, Affordability, Quality

Duties include: Approval of academic programs, management of strategic plans, approving tuition rates, budgets, management of property and capital projects, trustees of UIHC, litigation

Advocating for regent universities during current legislative cycle

Economic impact infographic

Bi-monthly leadership breakfasts

Public board meetings with public comment sessions

Regents 101 youtube videos

Iowaregents.edu

Established in 1909 to eliminate duplication

1955 name change

Primary duty is to the state

Concerns of legislators able to be addressed to prevent harm to universities

Student inspired legislation, such as move in checklist and medical amnesty

Strategies for distance education and handling of the covid pandemic

Advice to new executive core

* Keith Saunders, legislature representative, will be an important contact
* Find contact info on website, introduce and make connections
* Define the scope of what you want to accomplish. Focus priorities. Strategic, measurable, achievable, relevant, time bound goals.

Board is appointed in segments, has diversity across state and focus areas,

Public comment provides opportunities for underserved viewpoints

We can’t talk to everyone, so having groups like GPSG to represent underserved voices is important

Student regent position rotates across universities

Other parts of government address retention

Connection of students’ needs and decision making is important to create retention policies

Demographic cliff impacts vary by region, school

Partnerships with community colleges for transitions to four year institutions and assist place-based learners

Keith Saunders – represents University of Iowa at state capital

Represented UNI – undergrad student body president

Show off to legislators, exemplify breadth and awesomeness of the university

Everyone wants to stay in Iowa and get a job here

Train next generation of leaders

Legislative session is starting to wind down, will be in final phases by caucus day

Budget issues and floor debates will be the biggest issues on the table for legislators

Kim helps with logistics

Will suggest legislators to talk to

Page/doorman in maroon and navy will find legislators to meet with folks

Don’t worry about facts, figures, issues, tell a story

Quality of program, why you chose it, what you like

DEI initiatives are being attacked

House will debate it, will likely die in Senate

Main fight is additional appropriations

Don’t engage in culture war distractions, it will only muddy the relation

150 legislators, and all of them can file bills, including really dumb ones

Quorum

Each candidate will speak once, about 3 minutes

President – Mason Koelm

Vice President – Adrian Kotchkoski

Finance Director – Matthew Klaes

Cabinet Director – Khyathi Gadag V

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