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Office of the President
August 13, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

Recommendation: that Dr. Patricia S. Terrell be appointed as Vice President for Student Affairs, effective August 14, 2002.

Background: Dr. James Kuder retired as Associate Provost for Student Affairs on June 30, 2002. A search committee was appointed to identify and recommend qualified persons for the position of Vice President for Student Affairs. Approximately 100 candidates were considered by the search committee and two finalists were interviewed on campus. Dr. Terrell received enthusiastic support across the university and was strongly supported by the search committee.

Dr. Terrell has recently served as Vice President for Student Services and adjunct faculty in the College of Business Department of Human Resource Management at Utah State University. She received an Ed.D. from the University of Kentucky and bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Louisville. Dr. Terrell has had a career spanning 27 years in higher education, including administrative posts at the University of Louisville, Southern Methodist University and Utah State University.

Dr. Terrell has been honored by her peers with election to vice president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NAPA) Region III and to secretary, president, and the board of directors of the Golden Key International Honour Society. Her articles have been published in refereed journals on student and higher education issues, including student development theory, legal issues, and using data and information for decision making.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____