MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

Subject: Revisions to Regent Merit System Classifications

Date: September 9, 2002

Recommended Action:

Approve the revisions to Regent Merit System classifications as outlined below.

Executive Summary:

Proposed Revisions	The Board is asked to approve the pay grade and title changes to classifications in the Regent Merit System as outlined below.
AFSCME- covered	These classifications are in the AFSCME technical and clerical bargaining units. The proposed revisions were sent to the union for review. No comments were received.
State law on comparable worth	The pay grade assignments of these classifications have been made through application of the job evaluation instrument. This instrument, through a point factor system, evaluates classifications on skill, effort, responsibility and working conditions. This is done in compliance with the state law on comparable worth (Iowa Code §70A.18).
Classification Descriptions	The revised classification descriptions are included in the Regent Exhibit Book.

PAY GRADE CHANGE

	PAY	PAY	
	GRADE	GRADE	
TITLE	FROM	TO	COMMENTS
Licensed Practical	407	408	This classification has not been reviewed for
Nurse	(\$24,367 -	(\$25,453 –	a number of years, and the duties and
	\$34,640)	36,206)	responsibilities have changed. There are
			about 40 LPNs at the Regent institutions.

TITLE AND PAY GRADE CHANGE

	PAY	PAY				
	GRADE	GRADE				
TITLE	FROM	TO	COMMENTS			
From: Medical	507	508	The level of responsibility of this			
Records Technician I	(\$24,367 -	(\$25,453 –	classification is comparable to that of the			
	\$34,640)	36,206)	Secretary II and Clerk III, both of which are			
To: Health Information			in pay grade 508. The title change better			
Technician I			captures the scope of work of these			
			individuals. There are 6 individuals in this			
			classification at the University of Iowa.			

TITLE CHANGE - NO CHANGE IN PAY GRADE

FROM TITLE	TO TITLE	COMMENTS
Medical Records	Health Information	As noted in the comments above, the title
Technician II	Technician II	change better reflects the scope of the
		work of individuals in this classification.
Medical Records	Health Information	As noted in the comments above, the title
Technician III	Technician III	change better reflects the scope of the
		work of individuals in this classification.

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Approved:

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