

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF REGENTS

November 7, 2002

A meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota was held on Thursday, November 7, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Boardroom, 600 McNamara Alumni Center.

Regents present: Maureen Reed, presiding; Anthony Baraga, Peter Bell, Frank Berman, Dallas Bohnsack, Jean Keffeler, David Metzen, H. Bryan Neel, and Lakeesha Ransom. William Hogan participated via telephone.

Staff present: Senior Vice President Frank Cerra; Vice Presidents Sandra Gardebring Christine Maziar, and Kathleen O'Brien; Interim Vice President David Hamilton; General Counsel Mark Rotenberg; Executive Director Ann Cieslak; and Associate Vice President Richard Pfitzenreuter.

SELECTION OF FINALIST(S) FOR PRESIDENT

Chair Reed called the meeting to order and announced that the purpose for the meeting was to act on the selection of a finalist(s) for the position of president for the University of Minnesota. She reported that the Board of Regents was forwarded the names of several candidates from the Presidential Search Advisory Committee. The Board interviewed a number of the candidates, deliberated on those candidates and after evaluating the skills of the candidates interviewed, determined that the most qualified individual for the position was chosen from within the University. She announced that the Board drafted Robert Bruininks to be the finalist for the presidency.

Regent Baraga made the following motion:

I move the selection of Robert Bruininks to be the finalist for the president of the University of Minnesota.

The motion was seconded.

Several Board members spoke in support of Bruininks for president.

The Board of Regents voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

Reed announced that Bruininks will be interviewed by a number of constituencies and, after receiving feedback, the Board of Regents will vote on the appointment at the November 8, 2002 Board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

ANN D. CIESLAK

**Executive Director and
Corporate Secretary**

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