

Agenda Item 3.15 Resolution Honoring Jim McCollum's Service to Ohio Higher Education

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, James E. McCollum will step down as Executive Director of the Inter-University Council of Ohio on June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum has served IUC, Ohio higher education and the students at Ohio's public universities with distinction for a decade; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum has provided consistently sound strategic advice during that time to the Ohio Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum has been a strong supporter of many Ohio Board of Regents programs, including the Third Frontier Network, the Knowledge Economy Awareness initiative, the Ohio College Opportunity Grant program, and the Articulation & Transfer program; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Ohio Board of Regents would not be as successful without his collaborative nature, spirit of cooperation, and warm personality; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum has been a persuasive and able advocate for all students, especially for those students who do not go directly to college from high school;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Ohio Board of Regents hereby recognizes James E. McCollum for his many contributions to higher education in Ohio, expresses its sincere appreciation to him for collaborating with the Regents to better educate more Ohioans and stress the importance of higher education to the citizens of the state, and wishes him and his family great success and happiness in their future endeavors.