

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 2.2.2 Resolution appointing Garrison Walters, Ph.D.
Interim Chancellor

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents requires the services of an Interim Chancellor as it prepares for and conducts a search to replace Chancellor Roderick G. W. Chu upon his resignation as chancellor effective May 12, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Garrison Walters, Ph.D. has served with distinction as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Economic Advancement during the past 15 years and has served with the Ohio Board of Regents for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walters has led the creation and development of the Third Frontier Network, OhioLink, the Ohio Learning Network, the Ohio Plan and other major initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walters has been a tireless champion of the concept that higher education fuels the economy; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Board of Regents has recommended Dr. Walters to serve as Interim Chancellor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walters will work closely with Chancellor Chu in transitioning the duties of the chancellor's position to Dr. Walters and such transition period shall be designated as March 21, 2006 through May 12, 2006; and

WHEREAS, during such transition period Dr. Walters will increasingly assume the chancellor's duties relieving Chancellor Chu of his day-to-day responsibilities and engagements to permit an orderly conclusion to his tenure as chancellor;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: The Ohio Board of Regents hereby appoints Garrison Walters, Ph.D. as Interim Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, effective May 12, 2006.