

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
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Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Committee: Academic and Student Affairs

Date of Meeting: November 17, 2009

Agenda Item: Bush Foundation Report / Teacher Education

Proposed
Policy Change

Approvals
Required by
Policy

Other
Approvals

Monitoring

Information

Cite policy requirement, or explain why item is on the Board agenda:

An update to the Board on the status of the Bush Foundation Educational Achievement Initiative and anticipated next steps will be provided.

Scheduled Presenter(s):

Linda L. Baer, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

Peter Hutchinson, Bush Foundation President

Susan Heegaard, Bush Vice President and Educational Achievement Team Leader

Background Information:

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