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SUPPORTING STUDENT VETERANS AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Action Requested: Receive the presentation.

Executive Summary: Jathan Chicoine will provide an overview of the major issues facing student veterans and their families at Iowa State University, and outline how campus groups can work together to facilitate solutions. He will also discuss the results of the 2012 Veterans Conference which was held at Iowa State University in November 2012.

Jathan Chicoine serves as the Veterans Services Coordinator at Iowa State University. He oversees the Veterans Center whose mission is to strengthen the lives of veterans, military personnel, their families, and the community. Mr. Chicoine is a native of Gilbert, Iowa; he holds bachelor's degrees in international studies and cultural anthropology and a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies from the University of South Dakota. Prior to pursuing his higher education, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1995-2001, including service as a Navy SEAL.