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UNI REQUEST FOR CENTER TERMINATION: RECYCLING AND REUSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER

Action Requested: Recommend approval of the University of Northern Iowa's request to terminate the Recycling and Reuse Technology Transfer Center.

The Council of Provosts and the Board office support this request.

<u>Background:</u> The Recycling and Reuse Technology Transfer Center (RRTTC) is an interdisciplinary research, education and outreach center serving the Regents' universities, Iowa citizens and business and industry. Special emphasis has historically been placed on education outreach and research activites.

Rationale for request to close: Special appropriations for the RRTTC were eliminated during the 2023 lowa legislative session.

<u>Impact of closure</u>: Select on-campus activities such as Earth Day events, campus clean-ups and waste diversion programming will be continued by existing campus partners. The state appropriation was the only funding used by the center, so there is no other budget impact because of this closure.

Proposed date of closure: Upon approval by the Board of Regents.