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Regent Candidate Advisory Council Recognizes Retiring Members and Elects Officers for 2010-11

At recent meeting, the Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) recognized three retiring Council members for their service on the Council. RCAC Chair David Fisher thanked Joe Aitken (Bemidji), Kenneth Albrecht (North Mankato) and Paul Dovre (Moorhead) for their contributions to the development and growth of the Council.

Additionally, the RCAC elected officers for the 2010-2011 cycle. Jane Belau, Rochester, will serve as chair and Patrick Duncanson, Mapleton, will serve as vice chair.

Jane Belau is president of the Belau Consulting Group and formerly vice president of Control Data Corporation and consultant to Ceridian Corporation. She has served on numerous boards and commissions at the local, state, and federal level in appointed positions. Belau served on the University Graduate School Board of Advisors, as a Director of the Minnesota High Technology Council, a board member of the American Electronics Association, a member of the Minnesota Commission on Reform and Efficiency, a Director of the Minnesota Private College Council, the Minnesota 4-H Foundation Board, and is a member of the Rochester City Charter Commission. A pianist and artist, until recently, she was a member of the State Arts Board representing Minnesota's First District.

Pat Duncanson is a self-employed farmer and a partner in his family's diversified farm operation, Duncanson Growers. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Duncanson has held leadership positions in many professional and community organizations including the University of Minnesota Alumni Association at the chapter, collegiate and national level.

The RCAC is a 24-member advisory council that was established by the Minnesota State Legislature in 1988. It is responsible for recruiting, screening, and recommending qualified candidates to the legislature for each opening on the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.