



Ms. Pam Elliott Cain
Interim Senior Vice President for Finance and University Services
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Pam Elliott Cain, CPA, has served as the Associate Vice President and University Secretary since 2007. In this role, she provides leadership, leverages resources, and collaborates with partners across the university to accomplish positive results in financial management, business operations, institutional policy development, information technology, fringe benefits, tax, capital planning, and oversight. She also represents the division in various university-wide activities.

Prior to Iowa State, Ms. Cain served eleven years as Chief Business Officer with the Iowa Board of Regents, governing body for the three public universities in Iowa. In that role, she coordinated policy, governance, decision making, strategic planning, finances, business practices, legislative and external communications, compliance, and office operations. She spent many years in the Iowa Auditor's office as an audit manager with accomplishments that included enhancing audits processes; originating fraud investigative techniques; creating projects to generate cost savings and improve processes; and designing professional structured curriculum for internal CPAs.

Some of her external activities included Chair of the Ames Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Treasurer of Mary Greeley Medical Center Foundation, Rotary Club of Ames, leadership roles for the central Association of College and University Business Officers, Treasurer of the Ames Main Street Cultural District, ISU Veterinary Services Corporation board member.