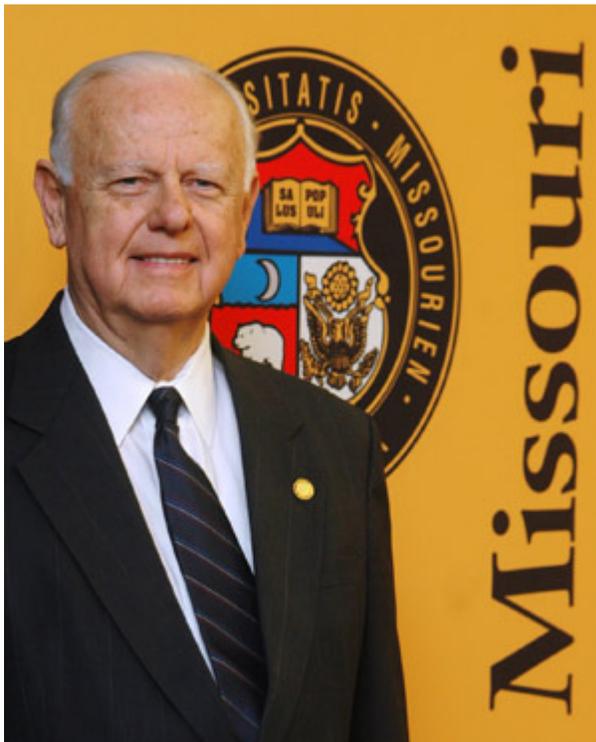


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Gordon Lamb appointed University of Missouri interim president



Dr. Gordon H. Lamb, a veteran educator and former college president, has been appointed interim president of the University of Missouri. Lamb officially began his new duties April 9.

The University of Missouri Board of Curators voted unanimously during executive session April 4 to hire Lamb, who served from February 1999 to March 2000 as interim chancellor of the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Since 2000, Lamb has served as senior vice president of EFL and Associates, an educational consulting firm. He resides in Columbia, Mo.

“We considered various candidates for the interim presidency, and it was unanimously decided that Dr. Gordon Lamb would be the best person to serve the University of Missouri System during this time of change,” said Board Chair Don Walsworth. “Gordon has a tremendous academic and administrative background. He knows Missouri and he knows the University of Missouri, as he was once part of our UM family. I’m pleased to welcome him back to the family to develop our blueprint for transition to the next president.”

“I appreciate the confidence of the Board of Curators and the opportunity to serve the University of Missouri System during a transition period,” Lamb said. “I’m looking forward to working with the chancellors and the staff of the University of Missouri System during the coming months.”

Lamb previously served as a vice president and professor at the University of Texas System, as president of Northeastern Illinois University, and as an interim chancellor and a professor at the University of Wisconsin System. He also taught in Iowa public schools.

Lamb received a bachelor's degree in music education from Simpson College in 1956, a master's degree in music from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1962, and a doctoral degree in philosophy from the University of Iowa in 1973.

Lamb will be paid \$382,000 annually, approximately the same salary paid to departing UM President Elson S. Floyd. Lamb is not a candidate for the permanent presidency. The board continues to work with executive search firm Baker and Associates to identify candidates for the permanent presidency.

The board held a series of presidential search forums in Portageville, Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla, St. Louis and Springfield throughout March to seek public input regarding the search for the next UM president.

Floyd, who was appointed UM president in 2002, is departing to assume the presidency of Washington State University. Floyd will serve as a consultant for the University of Missouri through April 30.

Board approves tuition and fees for 2007–2008

Undergraduate Resident

\$235.90 per credit hour

Non-resident

\$591.10 per credit hour

Graduate Resident

\$286.90 per credit hour

Non-resident

\$740.80 per credit hour

Undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Missouri will see a 3.8 percent increase in tuition for the next academic year. The University of Missouri Board of Curators approved the increase at its April 6 meeting in Rolla.

Undergraduate Missouri residents will pay \$235.90 per credit hour. For an undergraduate enrolled in 15 hours per semester, this represents an additional \$258 annually, before any related

enrollment fees. Base tuition for a full-time Missouri undergraduate student will increase from \$6,819 to \$7,077 a year.

Vice President for Finance and Administration Nikki Krawitz told the board that the base tuition represents the “sticker price.” The actual cost to Missouri undergraduate students factors in scholarships and financial aid. When estimated grant aid is applied to the 2008 tuition base, those students would pay an average of \$2,638. The neediest students, determined by family income levels of less than \$40,000, would pay an average net cost of \$727 a year – significantly below the sticker price – after applying grant aid.

Non-resident undergraduates will pay \$591.10 per credit hour.

Graduate students who are residents will pay \$286.90 per credit hour, and non-resident graduate students will pay \$740.80 per credit hour.

Tuition increases for professional school students range from zero to 3.8 percent. The exception is veterinary medicine, which has a new \$300 per semester fee in addition to the 3.8 percent increase to cover laboratory costs.

The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine will restructure their fees for the M.D. degree to include a regional tuition rate of 1.5 times the resident rate. The school also will implement tuition rates for the new master’s in anesthesia program.

The board also approved a variety of supplemental and other related enrollment fees for undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Those fees will increase 3.8 percent, with the exception of the nursing course fee at UM-St. Louis, which will not rise. New supplemental fees, for enrollment in specific courses or departments, also were requested by the University of Missouri-Columbia and UM-Kansas City.

The board approved student activity fees and room and board rates at a meeting earlier this year.

The fees are effective with the summer 2007 session.

UMR to become Missouri University of Science and Technology

A name change proposed by the University of Missouri-Rolla was approved by the Board of Curators at its April 6 meeting in Rolla. The Rolla campus will be known as the Missouri University of Science and Technology, or Missouri S&T, effective Jan. 1, 2008.

“Missouri S&T will better define the university as a leading technological research university,” said University of Missouri-Rolla Chancellor John F. Carney III. “We believe the new name will help to differentiate this university in a highly competitive university market and provide a national competitive advantage.”

Carney first proposed a university-wide dialogue about changing the name of the campus last October during his state of the university address.

Since then, the campus provided information about the name change and gathered input from faculty, staff, alumni and the community. Those who indicated that a name other than University of Missouri-Rolla best describes the campus included 70 percent of alumni; 65 percent of faculty; 62 percent of staff; and 48 percent of students (57 percent of graduate students and 46 percent of undergraduate students).

The name change also received the unanimous support of the University of Missouri-Rolla Board of Trustees.

A higher education marketing research firm, SimpsonScarborough, conducted additional research about the proposed name change, surveying 400 prospective students and 400 high school guidance and college counselors. The firm also conducted in-depth interviews with 20 corporate recruiters and 20 business and opinion leaders. The results of their research strongly supported the case for a name change.

Carney said a more distinctive name would afford UMR several advantages in recruiting students on a national level.

Any costs associated with the name change will be paid with private donations, Carney said.

The campus was founded in 1870 as the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. It was informally known as the Missouri School of Mines, or MSM, until 1964, when it was renamed the University of Missouri at Rolla. The campus became known as the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1968.

Board names presidential search advisory committee

The University of Missouri Board of Curators named 17 individuals to a committee that will interview finalists for the institution's presidency and provide advice to the board. The committee members represent a variety of interests across the University's four campuses, including students, faculty, staff and alumni.

"As we seek a new leader, it's important that the board consider the views of those who support the institution every day in so many ways," said Board Chair Don Walsworth. "I'm impressed by the quality, energy and devotion of those who have agreed to serve on the advisory committee."

The committee will be chaired by Dr. Frank Schmidt, professor of biochemistry at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He also serves as chair of the Intercampus Faculty Council.

"The entire University of Missouri family has a vital stake in this process, and the advisory committee will work to ensure that the next president can work with all of its members," Schmidt said. "We urge all members of the University family and the public to contact any of the advisory committee members with their input. All Missourians have a stake in the success of this search."

Schmidt expects to schedule an organizational meeting of the advisory committee in the near future. The board has hired an executive search firm, Baker and Associates, to identify potential

presidential candidates. After the board identifies finalists, the committee will interview those candidates and report back to the board, which will make the final selection.

University of Missouri Presidential Search Advisory Committee

Dr. Frank Schmidt

Presidential Search Advisory

Committee Chair

University of Missouri-Columbia

Dr. Richard Brow

Curators' Professor

Ceramic Engineering

University of Missouri-Rolla

Dr. Meera Chandrasekhar

Curators' Teaching Professor

Physics

University of Missouri-Columbia

Mr. Matteo Coco

UMR Alumni Association

St. Louis

Dr. Marilyn Coleman

Curators' Professor, Human Development & Family Studies

University of Missouri-Columbia

Mr. Jay Dade

MU Alumni Association

Springfield

Dr. Joan Dean

Curators' Teaching Professor

English Language and Literature

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Mr. Hubert Hoosman

UMSL Alumni Association

Bridgeton

Ms. Lauren Huchingson

Vice Chair,

Intercampus Student Council

University of Missouri-Rolla

Mr. Nicholas Koechig

Chair,

Intercampus Student Council

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Mr. Rocky Levell

UMKC Alumni Association

Springfield

Mr. Alan Marshall

Chair, Intercampus Staff Council

University of Missouri-Columbia

Dr. James Mobberley

Curators' Professor, Music

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Dr. Kent Peaslee

Curators' Teaching Professor Metallurgical Engineering

University of Missouri-Rolla

Dr. Lloyd Richardson

Curators' Teaching Professor Educational Leadership & Policy Studies

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Dr. Robert Ricklefs

Curators' Professor, Biology

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Mr. James H. Ross

CEO, UM Health Care Columbia

General Counsel Bunky Wright to retire; search committee named



Marvin E. "Bunky" Wright, general counsel, has announced he will retire effective Dec. 31, 2007.

As general counsel, a position he has held since March 1, 1998, Wright reports directly to the Board of Curators.

Prior to his appointment as general counsel, Wright was engaged in private law practice for approximately 19 years as a partner with one of the top law firms in Columbia, Mo. He previously served as counsel in the University of Missouri Office of the General Counsel from 1967–1979.

Wright received his bachelor's and juris doctor degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he was Order of the Coif and served as editor-in-chief of the University of Missouri Law Review. He is a former president of the Missouri Bar and the National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA). During Wright's service as president of NACUA, that organization, in conjunction with West Publishing Company, established the nationally-recognized journal, the Education Law Reporter.

The general counsel provides legal representation for the Board of Curators; administrators of the University of Missouri and each of its campuses; University of Missouri Extension; and University of Missouri Health Care.

In addition, the general counsel provides legal representation to University employees who are sued for their good faith actions arising within the scope of their employment for the University.

At its April 6 meeting in Rolla, the board approved establishing a General Counsel Search Committee to interview candidates for the position. Cheryl D. S. Walker, vice chair of the board, will serve as committee chair. Curators John M. Carnahan III, Warren K. Erdman and David Wasinger will serve as voting members of the committee. Wright will serve as an ex officio member.

Alumni Alliance gives awards for outstanding service to UM

The University of Missouri Alliance of Alumni Associations and Extension honored six individuals for service to the University at its 2007 Outstanding Alumni Service Awards dinner March 13 in Jefferson City, Mo.

Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder, Outstanding Alumni Service to the University of Missouri

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University of Missouri briefs

UMR to develop research park

The University of Missouri Board of Curators approved designating a research park at UM-Rolla at its April 6 meeting.

The research park will be located at the site of the present UM-Rolla golf course on approximately 56 acres. The park would provide space and linkage to UM-Rolla researchers,

facilities and business support services to assist companies in transferring knowledge from the campus to the marketplace and in fostering economic development.

A recommendation for the name of the park, the covenants and master plan will be brought to the board for approval at a later meeting.

Floyd honored with resolution

University of Missouri President Elson S. Floyd was recognized with a resolution at the board meeting.

Floyd, who became UM president in January 2003, will leave the University at the end of April 2007, to become president of Washington State University in Pullman.

General Classroom Building at UMC to be named for Strickland

The board approved naming the General Classroom Building at UM-Columbia the “Arvarh E. Strickland Building.”

Strickland was appointed professor of history at UM-Columbia in 1969 and became the first African American on the faculty. Before retiring in 1995 after 26 years of service to the University, he twice served as interim director of the Black Studies Program, which he was instrumental in creating. He also served as a special assistant to the chancellor and as UM associate vice president for academic affairs.

Board approves firms for design, construction projects

The board approved the selection of firms for various campus construction projects.

At UM-Columbia, the board approved designs for both the Mid-Campus Housing project and the Research Animal Diagnostic Laboratory facility at the new Discovery Ridge Research Park.

JE Dunn, of Kansas City, Mo., was selected for construction manager agency contract services for the University Hospital Surgery Tower and Orthopedics Institute.

Lewis & Clark Discovery Initiative capital projects request approved

The board approved the revised capital appropriations request under the Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative for Fiscal Year 2008.

The revised capital appropriations request includes: \$21 million for agriculture research centers across the state, UM-Columbia; \$31 million for Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, UM Health Care; \$18 million for the Pharmacy and Nursing Building and School of Dentistry clinical equipment, UM-Kansas City; \$15 million for Toomey Hall Mechanical Engineering Building, UM-Rolla; and \$28.5 million for Benton-Stadler Halls, UM-St. Louis.

2008 Board meeting calendar

- Jan. 31-Feb. 1, UM-St. Louis
- April 3-4, UM-Rolla
- June 5-6, Columbia
- July 11, teleconference
- Sept. 4-5, UM-Kansas City
- Oct. 23-24, UM-Columbia
- Dec. 4-5, Columbia

Alumni Alliance awards



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