

PRESIDENT



The Board of Regents of the Montana University System seeks to identify and appoint an individual to serve as the next president of The University of Montana following the retirement of George Dennison, who has led the institution successfully for the past 20 years.

As the leader and CEO of the University, the president exercises broad executive powers over the instructional, research/creative artistry, civic engagement, student life and community relations commitments of the institution and its affiliated campuses, which include the University's flagship campus, UM-Missoula, the UM College of Technology, Montana Tech of UM in Butte, UM-Western in Dillon and the UM-Helena College of Technology.

The presidency of The University of Montana is an extremely attractive higher education leadership position. Aside from the general allure associated with leading any major institution of higher education, key attractions of the position include schools, colleges and departments that are routinely recognized as being among the best in the nation; students and alumni who have distinguished themselves, e.g., 8 Pulitzer Prize recipients, 31 Udall Scholars, 28 Rhodes Scholars and more than 700 Peace Corp volunteers; a state economy that has avoided precipitous fluctuations; and a university setting that is spectacular.

The University's next president will assume leadership of an institution well set on a trajectory of excellence, with clearly established strengths, a venerable tradition, and a deeply committed campus and extended community. The president of The University of Montana will lead the institution in planned development and enhanced external relations, and will play a principal role in the articulation of a compelling vision of public higher education for the State of Montana.

A prospectus for this search with additional information about the University and its affiliated campuses, the major agenda for the new president, the specific qualifications for the position, and instructions for submitting applications or nominations may be found at www.academic-search.com under the tab for current searches. Those considering becoming candidates are urged to visit this Web site before submitting application materials. In order to be assured full consideration, complete applications, including a thoughtful letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a list of at least five professional references with e-mail addresses and telephone numbers must be received by May 19, 2010. Nominations, inquiries, and applications will be treated confidentially and should be submitted electronically (MS Word or PDF) to:

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