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**RICHARD WHITE NAMED NEW PRESIDENT
OF UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED
TECHNOLOGY**

The State Board of Regents, Thursday, selected Dr. Richard L. White as the 3rd president of the Utah College of Applied Technology (UCAT). Dr. White is currently the executive vice president for the Richfield Campus of Snow College. He plans to assume the presidency at the beginning of the year. Dr. White succeeds President Robert Brems, who resigned in September.

Dr. White's selection comes after a search process that considered final candidates from the previous UCAT and Snow College presidential searches. He was among two finalists who were advanced to the Board of Regents for consideration.

"We are pleased to appoint Rick White to this position," said Board of Regents Chair Jed Pitcher. "He will enhance the partnerships between UCAT campuses, institutions of higher education and also public education. He brings tremendous experience and leadership to UCAT and will further its abilities to train and educate Utah's workforce."

In accepting this appointment Dr. White said, "I am excited to be joining the UCAT team. I like to think of UCAT as a college of choice for the majority of Utahns who do not need a bachelor's degree. I think UCAT has an exciting future in preparing Utahns to succeed in a global economy."

He was the vice president for academic and student affairs and the vice president for academic affairs for Snow College from 1986 to 2002. Dr. White was the director of the Management Institute in the College of Business Administration at the University of Central Florida from 1985 to 1986.

At Brigham Young University, he served as the coordinator of management programs from 1979 to 1984 and as the administrator of graduate studies from 1978 to 1979.

Dr. White has taught graduate, undergraduate and non-credit courses in departments of business, organizational behavior, educational administration, and communications. He has also consulted with private and public organizations.

He is currently a member of the Richfield City Council, the Richfield Rotary Club, the Sevier County Council of Governments and the Utah Association for Career and Technical Education. He serves on the board of directors for the Richfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. White earned a doctorate in higher education administration from Pennsylvania State University, a master's degree in education from Harvard University, and a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Utah State University.

He and his wife, Rolayne, have four children and 14 grandchildren.

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