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MITCHELL RECOMMENDED BY UM AS AUXILIARY SERVICES DIRECTOR

MISSOULA--

Donald Habbe, acting president of the University of Montana, has announced his decision to recommend the appointment of George L. Mitchell as director of UM auxiliary services, effective August 1. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Montana Board of Regents.

Mitchell will leave the position he has held since 1975 as legal counsel for the UM to take the new job. He will be paid \$35,811 annually.

He succeeds James A. (Dell) Brown, who died in August 1980. Calvin L. Murphy served as acting director of auxiliary services until his retirement at the end of June.

As director of auxiliary services, Mitchell will administer the printing department, Lodge food services, residence halls, family housing, health service, leisure services and the University Center.

Twenty-six applicants from throughout the country were screened by a search committee made up of representatives of administration, faculty, staff and students, Habbe said.

Mitchell was UM administrative vice president from 1968 to 1975. After graduation from the UM law school in 1962, he taught in the School of Business Administration until 1968. He also practiced law with the Missoula firm of Garlington, Lohn & Robinson.

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He has been a member of or a consultant to a number of national and boards and commissions, including the Montana State Highway Commission and U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Public Roads, the Montana Real Estate Commission, the Montana Bar Association and the Montana Commission on Post-Secondary Education.

He and his wife, the former Kathryn Lankiet of Anaconda, are the parents of four children.

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