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BOWERS WILL BECOME ACADEMIC VP
AT UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AUGUST 27

MISSOULA--

Richard C. Bowers, who resigned as president of the University of Montana June 30, will become vice president for academic affairs at the University of Maine, Orono, August 27.

According to Jim Horan, associate to the president at the University of Maine and chairman of the search committee that recommended Bowers for the position, the Board of Trustees of the Maine University System approved the appointment July 24.

Bowers will receive an annual salary of \$49,000 at Maine, a land-grant institution with an enrollment of approximately 11,000 students.

Bowers was a finalist for the presidency at Maine a year ago but took himself out of the running because he was reluctant to leave his post at Montana in a legislative year.

Bowers' successor at the University of Montana, Neil S. Bucklew, will take up his duties in August.

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