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### REINHARDT NAMED ACTING DEAN OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AT UM

MISSOULA--

Howard Reinhardt, a member of the University of Montana mathematics faculty since 1957, has been selected acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for the 1982-83 academic year, Donald Habbe, academic vice president, announced.

The appointment as acting dean at an annual salary of \$44,500 will be effective Aug. 1, subject to approval of the Board of Regents at its meeting July 29 and 30.

As acting dean, Reinhardt will administer 30 academic departments and programs involving about 250 faculty members in the college, the largest component of the University.

"Professor Reinhardt has the broad support of his colleagues across the college, and he has my complete confidence and that of President (Neil) Bucklew," Habbe said.

Habbe said the University will begin a national search this fall for a replacement for Richard Solberg, who was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1970 until he became associate academic vice president in July.

Reinhardt is an effective advocate for University academic programs and faculty concerns. He was chairman of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee in 1970-71 and again in 1974-75 and president of the University Teachers Union

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in 1980-81. He has served on numerous UM committees and is currently a member of the University Planning Committee. He was chairman of the mathematics department from 1969 to 1972.

He has served as governor of the Mathematical Association of America and is active in other professional societies. He is a writer and an editor of articles in professional journals and, with UM mathematics professor Don O. Loftsgaarden, co-author of a textbook, "Elementary Probability and Statistical Reasoning."

Reinhardt holds a B.A. from the University of Idaho, an M.S. from Washington State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He has been a visiting professor at universities in the United States and at the University of Lucknow, India, and the University of London, England.

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