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Office of the President  
March 5, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

## APPOINTMENT OF DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Recommendation: that Dr. James G. Cibulka be appointed as Dean of the College of Education, effective July 1, 2002.

Background: Dr. Shirley Raines resigned as Dean of the College of Education in June 2001. Professor Ed Sagan agreed to serve as Acting Dean in 2001-2002 while a search committee was appointed to identify and recommend qualified persons for the position of Dean of the College of Education. Dr. Cibulka visited campus in late November and received enthusiastic support from across the college.

Dr. Cibulka currently serves as professor and Associate Dean of the College of Education at the University of Maryland, College Park. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1973 and a bachelor's degree (1966) from Harvard College. He has served as Chair of the Department of Educational Policy and Planning at the University of Maryland, College Park and Chair of the Department of Community Education at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

His current responsibilities for research, graduate education, K-16 relationships and outreach have given him an opportunity to address the most significant challenges confronting a college of education. Dr. Cibulka has the experience and qualifications to provide strong scholarly and professional leadership and is committed to education reform.

The University is fortunate to attract such a highly qualified person to the position of Dean of Education.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_