

August 2, 2002

Interim Chancellor Carl W. Blackwell
Division of Colleges and Universities
Florida Board of Education
325 West Gaines Street
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-1950

Dear Dr. Blackwell:

This letter confirms that at its July 18, 2002 regular meeting, the University of North Florida Board of Trustees appointed Dr. A. David Kline, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, as UNF's Interim President, effective August 3, 2002.

Following Dr. Hopkins' resignation announcement at the conclusion of the Board's June 20, 2002 regular meeting, the Board convened on June 25, 2002 for an emergency meeting on transition issues. At that meeting, the Board approved the appointment of an advisory Transition Steering Committee to develop the processes for appointing an interim president and searching for a permanent president. This subcommittee consists of the board chair, vice chair, and chairs of the three standing committees, as well as the student trustee and president of the UNF Faculty Association.

At its July 11, 2002 meeting, the Transition Steering Committee considered several options for recommendation to the Board of Trustees for an interim president, and following a full consideration of each option, the Committee unanimously approved to recommend to the Board that it appoint UNF Provost/Vice president for Academic Affairs Dr. A. David Kline for the position as interim president.

Dr. Kline will earn a salary of \$165,000, with additional emoluments customary for UNF presidents. The Board of Trustees has begun its work on the design of a search process for the 5th president of UNF, so at this time, it is not determined whether the interim president will eventually become a candidate for the position. As we have not designed the process or stated the qualifications, we do not believe that it is necessary to rule out the possibility, although Dr. Kline has not declared his intention to be a candidate at this time.

The Board intends to review the search firms under contract with the Florida Board of Education, narrowing them down to five for the submission of proposals. We presently anticipate that three firms will be invited to make presentations to the Board.

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I understand that the Florida Board of Education will need to formally ratify Dr. Kline's appointment, and in this regard, I have attached his biographical information. If you need any additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact Karen J. Stone, General Counsel (904) 620-2828, kstone@unf.edu.

Very truly yours,

Carol C. Thompson
Chair, University of North Florida
Board of Trustees

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I. EDUCATION

1967	B.S. (biology)	Wake Forest University
1971	M.A. (philosophy)	Northern Illinois University
1976	Ph.D. (philosophy)	University of Wisconsin

II. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1996- Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs,
University of North Florida
Acting President on Four Occasions (totaling
approximately 1 year)

1990-96 Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, State
University of New York: New Paltz

1984-90 Chair, Department of Philosophy, Iowa State University

1986-90 Chair, Religious Studies Program, Iowa State University

1988-90 Chair, Bioethics Program, Iowa State University

III. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1996- Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of
North Florida

1990-96 Professor, Department of Philosophy, State University
of New York: New Paltz

1988-90 Professor, Iowa State University

1981-88 Associate Professor, Iowa State University

1977-81 Assistant Professor, Iowa State University

1976-77 Assistant Professor, Illinois State University

IV. FIELDS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Science
Epistemology
Modern Philosophy
Ethical Issues in Biosciences