

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
***BOARD ACTION***

**Appointment to Academic Rank**

**BACKGROUND**

In accordance with the Personnel Plan for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Administrators, “A president otherwise qualified may hold academic rank if applicable and approved by the Chancellor and Board.” Dr. Richard Davenport, President of Minnesota State University, Mankato, has been recommended for faculty rank by the faculty of the Department of Educational Leadership. Chancellor James H. McCormick and Scott R. Olson, Vice President for Academic Affairs of Minnesota State University, Mankato, have endorsed this recommendation. It is now put forth before the Board of Trustees for consideration and action.

**RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE ACTION**

The Human Resources Policy Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees adopts the following motion: The Board of Trustees approves the appointment of Dr. Richard Davenport, President of Minnesota State University, Mankato, as Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**

The Board of Trustees approves the appointment of Dr. Richard Davenport, President of Minnesota State University, Mankato, as Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

*Date presented to the Board:*     *March 17, 2003*  
*Date of Board Action:*             *March 17, 2003*  
*Date of Approval:*                 *March 17, 2003*  
*Date of Implementation:*         *March 17, 2003*