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Bowie State University Announces New Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Bowie, Maryland (www.bowiestate.edu) – Bowie State University has named Dr. Richard Lucas, Jr. as vice president for the Division of Institutional Advancement.

Since 2005, Dr. Lucas has served as vice chancellor for institutional advancement at Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) where he managed a budget of \$1.4 million and an endowment of \$4 million. There he raised approximately \$6.1 million and doubled alumni participation over the course of two years, served as the executive director of the ECSU Foundation, and helped establish ECSU's Board of Visitors.

Prior to his role as vice chancellor, Dr. Lucas served as associate and interim vice president for university advancement respectively at Howard University where he managed a budget of \$6 million; implemented advancement systems, gift accounting standards and infrastructure; and helped launch two \$250 million capital campaigns.

Dr. Lucas holds a B.S. in information systems management from the State University of New York College at Buffalo, and an Ed.M. and Ph.D. in education from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. Lucas succeeds Ms. Maitland Dade who formerly served as vice president for the Division of External Relations and provided valuable contributions to the division and the University. Ms. Dade recently retired after a 35-year career with the University System of Maryland.

Dr. Lucas will assume his post on August 27.

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