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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECEIVES NOTIFICATION THAT BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT CHARLES RUCH PLANS TO RETIRE IN 2003

The State Board of Education has received official notification of the impending retirement of Boise State University President Dr. Charles Ruch. Dr. Ruch informed that Board that by next summer, he “will have passed that milestone birthday of 65”, and that he is “anxious to move on to the next phase” of his life. Dr. Ruch has been employed by the Board as President of BSU since 1993.

Although regretful over losing such a competent, knowledgeable individual, Board members are pleased that Dr. Ruch will continue in his post for the next year until a successor can be found. The notification to the Board included Dr. Ruch’s assurance that he is committed to assisting in creating a smooth and seamless transition to a new leader, and that he will continue with his “full support and energy” in the ensuing months as he finishes several important institutional tasks.

“We are extremely grateful for the service and dedication that Dr. Ruch has shown to the Board, the education community, students, and all citizens of Idaho over the past decade, and are proud that a man of his intellect and ability chose to spend so many years serving higher education in our state. BSU has grown dramatically under his leadership, and is poised to continue making strides and serving the educational needs of Idaho because of the many advancements that were made under Dr. Ruch’s guidance.” --- Board President Blake Hall.

Dr. Ruch’s announcement along with a list of notable accomplishments during his tenure at Boise State University can be found online at news.boisestate.edu

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