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University of Maryland’s Vice President of IT to Join the Kuali Foundation Board

COLLEGE PARK, MD (October 24, 2012) – The University of Maryland’s Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Brian D. Voss, has been elected to the Kuali Foundation Board of Directors by the Kuali membership. The Kuali Foundation is a growing community of universities, colleges, businesses, and other organizations partnering to build and sustain open source software for higher education.

Voss is one of six members who will take their seats on the Kuali Board effective January 1, 2013. As a board member, Voss’ responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, helping to provide management and oversight of the business and affairs of Kuali in accordance with the organization’s bylaws and mission.

Voss brings more than 28 years of IT leadership experience to the board. He became Vice President of IT and CIO for the University of Maryland in August 2011 after serving as Vice Chancellor for IT and CIO for Louisiana State University and working in IT organizations at Indiana University for nearly 20 years.

“I am truly honored to have been elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Kuali Foundation, and I look forward to joining with my peers to lead the design and development of collaborative, open source software initiatives that will benefit higher education,” said Voss.

Voss is responsible for IT strategy, infrastructure, and services for the University of Maryland, where he supports a community-developed IT strategic plan and champions an ‘IT Abundance’ model that gives the university community the widest possible array of useful technology tools while doing so in the most efficient and cost-effective way.

About the University of Maryland

The University of Maryland is the state’s flagship university and one of the nation's preeminent public research universities. A global leader in research, entrepreneurship, and innovation, Maryland is ranked No. 18 among public universities by U.S. News & World Report, has 32 academic programs in the U.S News Top 10 and 73 in the Top 25. The Institute of Higher Education (Jiao Tong University, Shanghai), which ranks the world’s top universities based on research, puts Maryland at No. 36 in the world and No. 12 among U.S. public universities. The university has produced six Nobel laureates, seven Pulitzer Prize winners, more than 40 members of the national academies, and scores of Fulbright scholars. The university is recognized for its diversity, with underrepresented students comprising one-third of the student population. For more information about the University of Maryland, visit www.umd.edu.

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