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Dr. Richard Carvajal Named President of Valdosta State University

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Dr. Richard Carvajal

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (USG) today named Richard A. Carvajal, interim president of Darton State College in Albany, Ga., president of Valdosta State University in Valdosta. Carvajal will assume his post on January 1, 2017, according to USG Chancellor Hank Huckaby.

"Dr. Carvajal is a proven leader in the System having already led two USG institutions," said Huckaby. "I am looking forward to what he will bring to Valdosta State and the Valdosta community."

Regent Rusty Griffin, chair of the Regents' Special Committee for the presidential search at Valdosta State University, added, "Carvajal shows tremendous ability to lead a campus and I am confident that choosing him to lead VSU is the right decision for the success of the faculty, staff, students and VSU community."

He will replace Valdosta State University Interim President Dr. Kelli Brown, who has served in that capacity since June 1.