UWF to hold community forum on governance

The University of West Florida will hold a community forum on Monday, June 4 to provide information about the UWF Board of Trustees, which will be appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush. The forum is 4-5 p.m. at the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, 40 S. Alcaniz St., in downtown Pensacola. The meeting is open to the public.

President Morris Marx, Regent Collier Merrill, John Tice, chairman of the Community Liaison and Advisory Committee, and members of the Northwest Florida Legislative Delegation will be on a panel discussing the impact of the governance changes.

The Board of Trustees will assume governance of UWF on July 1 as part of a statewide reorganization authorized by the Legislature this spring. The 13-member board will have some of the duties once housed in the Board of Regents, which is being eliminated. Other duties will reside in the Florida Board of Education, a seven-member body responsible for all education from pre-kindergarten programs through graduate schools.

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