Busby appointed new VP

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Dr. Bruce Busby, an award winning teacher with 18 years experience in higher education, has been appointed to be Carroll's new vice president of academic affairs and academic dean.

Busby currently serves as assistant academic dean and acting registrar at Ohio Dominican College in Columbus, Ohio.

"Carroll is a beautiful place," Busby said in a recent telephone interview. "He said what impressed him the most is that Carroll is a "visible sign" in the community. "You can see it at a distance, which is an ideal situation," Busby said.

"I was very impressed by the activity I saw while at Carroll," Busby continued. "All the notes on the faculty doors... are evidence of a real dialogue going on. That's what every student dreams of, and what every teacher dreams of."

"Dr. Busby will bring to the position a lot of first rate experience," said Dr. Matthew Quinn, president of Carroll College. "He is sensitive to what students' needs are and is also sensitive to and understands the role of our faculty."

Busby's appointment was the result of an extensive search which began in the fall of 1993. Dr. Bruce Alton of the Academic Search Consultation Service was retained to conduct the search. Alton spent time at Carroll interviewing faculty, administrators, staff, trustees, and students to determine the needs of Carroll and the kind of leadership Carroll should have. Alton narrowed the field of candidates for the Search Committee, which was comprised of members of the Carroll Community. That committee selected Busby. The Rev. William Greytak, chair of the Search Committee, said in his announcement of the selection of Busby, "Dr. Busby brings great skill and experience to Carroll." He said Busby and his family will visit Carroll in late March and will assume his position on or about July 1.

Brian Topel, secretary of the Associated Students of Carroll College (ASCC) said Busby "understood where we were coming from." Most importantly, Topel said, "He believe ROTC should be offered as a choice to the students of Carroll College." Students are asked to mark "Yes" or "No" on the ballot.

Ballot boxes will be located in the lobby of St. Charles Hall, and in the Upper Commons during lunch and dinner hours.

"Do you believe ROTC should be offered as a choice to the students of Carroll College?"

The faculty assembly vote followed a forum where students listened to ROTC representatives, three members of the faculty, and fellow students discuss their views of the program.

Dennis Wiedmann, associate professor of political science and chair of the faculty assembly, said he's not sure how the faculty will react if students vote in favor of choosing the ROTC program.

"We would have to consider whether the faculty thinks the student vote is important, and if there is a consensus among students," Wiedmann said. He explained that the assembly has a provision by which they can reconsider a faculty vote which has already been taken.

Dr. Bruce Busby, recently appointed vice president for academic affairs and academic dean, said he has an open mind about the issue of a ROTC program on Carroll's campus. According to Busby, Ohio Dominican College where he currently serves as assistant academic dean has had ROTC on campus for 25 years, and shares the program with Ohio State University.