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Robert Peterson, J.D., has been hired to serve as the Interim Vice Chancellor for University Relations

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Robert Peterson, J.D., has been hired to serve as the Interim Vice Chancellor for University Relations at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC). He will serve as the chief administrative officer responsible for providing leadership in development, athletics, governmental affairs, alumni relations, and institutional communications for UMC. He is scheduled to begin October 6, 2004.

Peterson's expertise includes estate planning, gift tax, charitable lead and remainder trusts, real estate, and life insurance. "Peterson will be an enormous asset to our administrative team. His unique understanding of our service region and his wealth of knowledge will be a real benefit to our campus," said Dr. Velmer Burton, UMC's Chancellor, "We are looking forward to having him at UMC."

Most recently, Peterson served as the Director of Gift Planning at the University of Minnesota Foundation. He has more than 14 years of experience as an estate planning attorney, 25 years as an investment advisor, and 25 years of experience working with clients' tax issues. Peterson received his B.S.B. from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota and his J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law.

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