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## **UCO names Hepner as dean**

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EDMOND — The University of Central Oklahoma named Mickey Hepner the new Dean of its College of Business Administration on Tuesday.

Hepner has held positions varying at Central, including professor of economics, and director of the UCO Policy Institute, and has received several awards for his teaching and scholarly activities and was named the 2007 "Oklahoma Professor of the Year" by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Outside of Central, Hepner has authored several reports for national organizations such as the Urban Institute, the Heritage Foundation and the Cato Institute. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for the Oklahoma Academy, a nonpartisan Oklahoma policy organization, writes a weekly column on public policy issues and maintains a policy blog.

He has bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

"Here at Central our faculty is committed to helping students learn. I am excited for this opportunity to work with our dedicated faculty in making the UCO College of Business Administration the premier provider of business education in the state of Oklahoma," Hepner said.

"Together we share the goal of creating a student-focused learning environment complete with meaningful experiences along with real-world learning opportunities."

Central's CBA includes the departments of accounting, economics and international business, finance, information systems and operations management, management and marketing, as well as the master of business administration program.

For more information on the CBA, visit www.busn.uco.edu.

