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Senator Jeff Smith Announces Appointment of Orvin Kimbrough to Missouri State University Board

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Jeff Smith, D-St. Louis, today announced that the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and the full Senate have approved the nomination of Orvin T. Kimbrough of St. Louis to the Missouri State University Board of Directors.

Kimbrough joins the nine-member board, which is responsible for adopting the rules and regulations for the guidance and supervision of the university and includes representatives from Missouri's nine congressional districts. He will serve a six-year term.

Kimbrough is the senior vice president of major gifts and planned giving for United Way of Greater St. Louis. He previously served as executive director of Interfaith Partnership, as executive director of Faith Beyond Walls, and as the associate director of Vashon/JeffVanderLou Initiative.

“Orvin Kimbrough’s strong leadership skills, unique ability to promote partnerships, create long-term strategic plans and foster organizational success, plus his commitment to bettering St. Louis will be a great asset to the Missouri State Board of Directors,” Sen. Smith said.

Kimbrough has a master’s degree in theology from Aquinas Institute of Theology, a master of business administration from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and a master of social work from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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Sen. Jeff Smith (right) with Orvin Kimbrough during the gubernatorial hearing.

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