The Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts announced today (Tuesday) that Dr. Carlo Golino has been selected as the Chancellor of UMass-Boston.

Dr. Golino has served as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of California at Riverside since 1969.

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Dr. William R. Hamilton, Jr., who has been serving as Acting Chancellor here for the past nine months, made these comments today:

"We welcome Dr. Golino to our campus. At a crucial time in the history of our young university, he comes to us knowing both the challenges and the opportunities that face him. All of us must support him as he takes the helm to guide this great and growing urban university.

"In this transitional period and in the days ahead, I am grateful for all the support that has been given to me and I am sure the same support will be given to Dr. Golino.

"Together--all of us--we have a great destiny in providing educational opportunities for the young and older people of the urban community. I am confident that this destiny will be achieved, but we do know that this can only come with dedicated, imaginative, and intensive cooperation and teamwork.

"Again, we warmly welcome Dr. Golino to the university community, wishing him every success."

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During the last four years Dr. Golino has been concerned particularly with institutional development, new curricula and academic planning. Dr. Golino has long been considered in line to head a major campus in California's multiversity system because of his success and accomplishments at Riverside.

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A graduate of City College of New York (CCNY) in 1936, Dr. Golino received master's degrees in Italian literature and oriental languages at Columbia University and the University of Colorado, respectively; he earned a Ph.D. in Romance Languages and Literature from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1948. His doctoral studies were interrupted during World War II when he served as a Japanese interpreter for U.S. Naval Intelligence.

Associated with the University of California throughout his academic career, Dr. Golino was chairman of the department of Italian and Dean of Humanities at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), and in 1965 he went to the Riverside campus as Dean of the College of Letters and Science, becoming Vice Chancellor in 1969. Riverside, one of the newest of the nine campuses in the University of California system, has an enrollment of 5,245 and has undergone substantial change and development in the last five years.

Dr. Golino is well-known within the field of Italian literature for the five books he has written or edited, including Galilee Reappraised and Contemporary Italian Poetry, as well as numerous articles for such publications as Modern Language Forum, Italica, Italian Quarterly and the New Catholic Encyclopedia. In addition, he is a prolific writer of reviews, translator of poetry and author of textbooks on the Italian language.

The new Chancellor, the father of nine children, will take office this summer, completing the academic year at Riverside.