



Donald L. Beggs
President

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Dr. Beggs earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southern Illinois University and his doctorate in educational measurement and statistics in 1966 from the University of Iowa.

Prior to accepting the presidency at WSU in 1999, Dr. Beggs was a professor who served in numerous administrative positions during his thirty-two year tenure at Southern Illinois University and retired as chancellor of SIU in 1998. He started his eleventh year as president of WSU in January of this year.

Dr. Beggs is the senior author of a nationally standardized test and the author of several books and many academic articles.

Dr. Beggs is active in the community serving on the board of directors for the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Greater Wichita Economic Development Council Steering Council. He is also serving on the Board of the National Center of Innovation for Biomaterials in Orthopedic Research.

Respected by his peers, Dr. Beggs was selected to serve on the NCAA Executive Committee and the NCAA Division I Board of Directors from 2001-2005 and on the NCAA Presidential Task Force on the Future of Division I Athletics. He recently served on the NCAA Baseball Academic Enhancement Working Group.

Don and Shirley Beggs have two children and four grandchildren.