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Linda Brady joined the University of Oregon as senior vice president and provost on July 1, 2006 after serving for 5 years as Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor of Political Science at North Carolina State University. As the chief academic officer at the University of Oregon, Dr. Brady provides academic leadership for the university and promotes the university's mission of academic excellence in all of its manifestations -- undergraduate education, graduate education, research activity, international programs, and service to the people of Oregon.

A noted scholar in the field of international negotiation and arms control, Dr. Brady led the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at the Georgia Institute of Technology from 1993 to 2001, where she also served as a professor of international affairs. She has been a distinguished professor of national security at the United States Military Academy and a senior fellow in international security and arms control at The Carter Center of Emory University. From 1978 to 1985, Dr. Brady held several positions in the U.S. Department of State and the Department of Defense. She served as a political analyst in the state department's Office of Disarmament and Arms Control and was special assistant for mutual and balanced force reductions

in the defense department during the Carter administration.

A native of New York City and the first member of her family to attend college, Dr. Brady graduated from Douglass College, the women's division of Rutgers University, in 1969 with a degree in political science. She received her master's degree in political science from Rutgers in 1970, and her doctorate in political science from The Ohio State University in 1974. She has published in the fields of American foreign policy, international negotiation, and arms control. Her current research focuses on the role of negotiation in war termination. Dr. Brady is a member of the International Studies Association, the American Political Science Association, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, and the Council on Foreign Relations, among other professional societies.