

Board Meeting  
April 11, 2006

INTERIM DEAN, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, CHICAGO

**Action:** Approve Interim Dean, School of Public Health, Chicago

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Chicago has recommended the appointment of Sylvia E. Furner, currently Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and Senior Associate Dean, School of Public Health, and NCAA Liaison, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, as Interim Dean, School of Public Health, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$121,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$99,000 plus two-ninths annualization of \$22,000) and an administrative increment of \$49,000, for a total annual salary of \$170,000, beginning July 1, 2006.

Dr. Furner will continue to hold the rank of Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, on indefinite tenure on an academic year service basis on zero percent time.

Dr. Furner will replace Susan C. Scrimshaw, who has accepted the position as President of Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts.

This recommendation is made with the advice of the faculty and the Executive Committee of the College.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

SYLVIA E. FURNER

Education

University of Illinois at Chicago, B.S., 1983; M.P.H., 1985; Ph.D., 1987

Professional and Other Experience

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1984-87, Teaching and Research Assistant, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health; 1987-93, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health; 1993-date, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health; 1995-96 and 2001-02, Acting Division Director, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health; 1996-date, Senior Associate Dean, School of Public Health