

Executive Committee Meeting
December 3, 2007

Revised

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CHANCELLOR, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Interim Chancellor, Chicago

Funding: State Appropriated Operating Budget

I recommend the appointment of Eric A. Gislason, presently Vice Chancellor for Research, and Professor of Chemistry at the Chicago campus, as Interim Chancellor, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$275,000, beginning January ~~2~~ 1, 2008. Dr. Gislason will hold this position until a permanent chancellor is named and prepared to assume responsibilities, following a national search.

Dr. Gislason will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Chemistry on indefinite tenure on an academic service basis at zero percent time. He succeeds Sylvia Manning who announced her plans to retire effective ~~January 2, 2008~~ December 31, 2007.

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.

I seek your approval.

(A biographical sketch is attached.)

ERIC A. GISLASON

Education

Oberlin College, Ohio, A.B., 1962

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ph.D., 1967

Professional and Other Experience

University of California-Berkeley, Department of Chemistry, Post Doctoral Fellow, 1967-69; National Center for Air Pollution Control, Special Post Doctoral Fellow, 1967-69

University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Chemistry, Assistant Professor, 1969-73; Associate Professor, 1973-77; Professor, 1977-date; Acting Head, 1993-94; Head, 1994-99; Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1997-98; Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, 1999-2001; Vice Chancellor for Research, 2001-date