

Approved by the Board of Trustees  
January 16, 2020

Board Meeting  
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APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES,  
SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Michael Joseph Lemke, currently Professor of Biology and Chair, Department of Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Springfield, as Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$101,587 and an administrative stipend of \$24,000, for a total salary of \$125,587 effective January 17, 2020. Dr. Lemke was appointed Interim Dean-Designate of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences under the same terms effective January 16, 2020.

In addition, Dr. Lemke will continue to serve as Professor of Biology and on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis.

Dr. Lemke succeeds Dean James Ermatinger, who served as Dean July 1, 2009, through January 15, 2020. Dean Ermatinger, who resigned as Dean of the College

of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will continue to serve as Interim Dean, College of Education and Human Services effective August 16, 2019.

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.

This nomination is made in consultation with members of the executive committee, faculty, and staff in the College.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

## MICHAEL JOSEPH LEMKE

## Education

University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, B.S., 1980

University of British Columbia, M.S., 1985

Michigan Technological University, Ph.D., 1992

## Professional or Other Experience

University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, 1978, Teaching Assistantship

Bureau of Land Management, Salmon, Idaho, 1980, Biological Technician

Mount Sinai Medical Center, Department of Pathology Research, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1980-82, Research Assistant

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 1982-84, Teaching Assistantship

National Park Service, Anchorage, Alaska, 1985-87, Biological Technician

University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1987-88, Research Technician

Michigan Technological University, 1990-92, Instructor

University of West Alabama, 1994-95, Assistant Professor

Pace University, 1997-99, Assistant Professor; 1998-99, Assistant Director

University of Illinois at Springfield, 1999-2003, Assistant Professor; 2003-11,

Associate Professor; 2006-14, Director, Emiquon Field Station/Therkildsen Field

Station at Emiquon; 2008, Interim Chair of Biology Department; 2011-date, Professor of Biology; 2018-date, Chair of Biology Department

The American Museum of Natural History, 2001-06, Visiting Scientist; 2006-date, Research Associate

Illinois Natural History Survey, 2011-17, Research Affiliate

Midwest-Great Lakes Society for Ecological Restoration, 2016-18, State Representative