

Board Meeting
January 17, 2008

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, URBANA

Action: Appoint Interim Dean, College of Business, Urbana

Funding: Institutional Funds Operating Budget

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Lawrence M. DeBrock, presently Professor of Business Administration, College of Business; Professor of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Business; and Acting Associate Dean of Faculty, College of Business, as Interim Dean of the College of Business, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an administrative increment of \$30,000, beginning January 18, 2008. He will serve as Interim Dean until a permanent Dean is named following a national search.

While serving as Interim Dean, Dr. DeBrock will continue as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$160,000 and an administrative increment of \$7,500. In conjunction with the position of Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Dr. DeBrock will continue to receive an amount equal to two-ninths of his total academic year salary for two months of service during each summer of his appointment as Associate Dean (\$37,222 during Summer 2008). He will continue to hold the rank of

Professor of Business Administration, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; and Professor of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, for a total annual salary of \$234,722.

Dr. DeBrock served as Interim Dean-Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangement January 1-17, 2008. This arrangement provided continuity while transitioning executive leadership from Dean Avijit Ghosh and Greg R. Oldham, who served as Acting Dean of the College, providing day-to-day leadership from August 16, 2007, through January 15, 2008, as Dean Avijit Ghosh was on a partial leave of absence without pay. Dean Ghosh has accepted the position of Vice President for Technology and Economic Development, University of Illinois, effective January 1, 2008.

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 recommendation is made with the advice of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

LAWRENCE M. DEBROCK

Education

Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, B.S., 1975

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, M.A., 1978; Ph.D., 1980

Professional or Other Experience

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1978, Instructor

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1979-80, Lecturer in Economics, College of Business; 1980-86, Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business; 1986-97, Associate Professor of Economics, College of Business; 1995-2003, Campus Honors Faculty, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; 1995-97, Research Scientist, National Center for Supercomputing Applications; 1997, Senior Research Scientist, National Center for Supercomputing Applications; 1997-2005, Professor of Economics, College of Business; 2003-date, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; 2005-date, Professor of Business Administration, College of Business; 2005-date, Professor of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2006-date, Acting Associate Dean of Faculty, College of Business