

Board Meeting  
January 19, 2006

PROVOST AND VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Appointment of Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Urbana

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Linda P. B. Katehi, presently Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and John A. Edwardson Dean of Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$260,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$212,727 plus two-ninths annualization of \$47,273), and an administrative increment of \$60,000, for a total salary of \$320,000, beginning April 1, 2006.

Dr. Katehi will be appointed to the rank of Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried). She is succeeding Jesse G. Delia who has served as Acting/Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs since August 16, 2004. Dr. Delia will continue to play a significant role in key campus initiatives, particularly those that relate to the expansion of international programs and partnerships.

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 a search committee.<sup>1</sup>

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch is attached.)

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<sup>1</sup>Robert A. Easter, Professor of Animal Sciences and Dean, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, *Chair*; Ann P. Bishop, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science; James J. Coleman, Professor and Intel Alumni Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering; Leon DeCosta Dash, Center for Advanced Study Professor of Journalism, Swanlund Endowed Chair, Department of Journalism, College of Communications, and Professor, African American Studies and Research Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Joseph E. Finnerty, Professor of Finance, College of Business; Anne D. Hedeman, Professor, School of Art and Design, College of Fine and Applied Arts, and Director, Program in Medieval Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Matthew R. Lee, Graduate Student in Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; William Joseph Mills, Undergraduate Student in Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Gene E. Robinson, Professor of Entomology, and Arends Professor, School of Integrative Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; David J. Robson, Extension Educator in Horticulture, University of Illinois Extension, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Arlene Torres, Associate Professor of Anthropology, and Director, Latina/Latino Studies Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

## LINDA P. B. KATEHI

## Education

National Technical University of Athens, Greece, Diploma, 1977

University of California-Los Angeles, M.S., 1981; Ph.D., 1984

## Professional or Other Experience

National Technical University of Athens, Greece, 1977-78, Lecturer

Naval Research Laboratory, GETEN, Department of Defense, Athens, Greece,  
1978-79, Research Engineer

University of California-Los Angeles, 1979-84, Graduate Student Research Assistant

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 1984-89, Assistant Professor of Electrical  
Engineering; 1989-94, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer  
Science; 1994-02, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Purdue University Main Campus, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2002-date, Professor of  
Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2002-date, John A. Edwardson Dean of  
Engineering