

Board Meeting
January 19, 2006

ACTING/INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS, URBANA

Action: Approve Appointment of Acting/Interim Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts, Urbana

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Robert B. Graves, presently Professor and Head, Department of Theatre, College of Fine and Applied Arts, as Acting Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, non-tenured, on 100 percent time, December 16, 2005 to January 19, 2006, and as Interim Dean, non-tenured, on 100 percent time, beginning January 20, 2006, until the appointment of a permanent Dean is approved by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Graves will be compensated at a rate of \$141,500 a year on a twelve-month service basis (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$115,773 plus two-ninths annualization of \$25,727) and will receive an additional increment of \$48,000 a year, for a total annual salary of \$189,500 during his service as Acting and Interim Dean.

Dr. Graves will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Theatre, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time. In addition, he will continue as Head of the Department of Theatre, on a twelve-month service basis (non-tenured and non-salaried). He succeeds Kathleen F. Conlin who served as Dean

since October 1, 1996, and who will continue to serve as Professor of Theatre, Director in Residence, and Barnard Hewitt Professor of Theatre.

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.

ROBERT B. GRAVES

Education

Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri, A.B., 1968

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, M.A., 1971; Ph.D., 1976

Professional or Other Experience

Sullivan Language Schools, Chicago, Illinois, 1975-77, Teacher

Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, 1976-77, Free Lance Writer

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1977-83, Assistant Professor of Theatre; 1983-84, Acting Head, Department of Theatre; 1984-87, Head, Department of Theatre; 1984-00, Associate Professor of Theatre; 1998, Acting Director, School of Art and Design; 1999-00, Acting Head, Department of Theatre; 2000-01, Interim Head, Department of Theatre; 2001-date, Professor of Theatre; 2002-date, Head, Department of Theatre