

Board Meeting  
January 19, 2012

APPOINT DEAN, GRADUATE COLLEGE, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Dean, Graduate College

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President of the University of Illinois and Chancellor of the Chicago campus has recommended the appointment of Karen J. Colley, presently Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics and Visiting Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, College of Medicine at Chicago, as Dean of the Graduate College, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 50 percent time, at an annual salary of \$100,000, and an administrative increment of \$42,960, beginning January 19, 2012.

Dr. Colley will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, College of Medicine at Chicago, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on 50 percent time, at an annual salary of \$57,040, effective January 19, 2012, for a total annual salary of \$200,000.

Dr. Colley succeeds Dr. Henri Antoine Gillet who has been serving as Interim Dean of the Graduate College since August 16, 2009.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material aspects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, the General Rules*

*Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

This appointment 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 follows.)

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<sup>1</sup>Larry Tobacman, Professor of Medicine and Director of the MD/PhD Program, Department of Medicine, Interim Co-Director and Center Affiliate, Center for Clinical and Translational Science, and Senior Associate Dean for Research, College of Medicine at Chicago, *Chair*; Michael Cho, Professor of Bioengineering, College of Engineering; Constance Miles Dallas, Associate Professor of Health Systems Science, College of Nursing, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College; Jesus Garcia-Martinez, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, College of Medicine at Chicago, and Associate Professor of Bioengineering, College of Engineering; Susan B. Levine, Professor of History and Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College; Sabrina Kim Pasztor, Graduate Student, Liberal Arts and Sciences; Pamela Anne Quiroz, Professor of Educational Policy Studies, College of Education; Gary E. Raney, Associate Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College; Annette L. Valenta, Professor of Biomedical and Health Information Sciences, College of Applied Health Sciences, Visiting Co-Director, Institute for Informatics, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, and Center Affiliate, Center for Clinical and Translational Science, College of Medicine at Chicago.

## KAREN J. COLLEY

## Education

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, B.A., 1981

Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri, Ph.D., 1987

## Professional and Other Experience

University of California-Los Angeles, 1987-91, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Biological Chemistry, School of Medicine

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1991-97, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, College of Medicine at Chicago; 1997-2002, Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2002 to date, Professor of Biochemistry, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2004-05, Co-Director, Graduate Education, Medical Sciences Program; 2004-08, Co-Director, Graduate Studies; 2005-07, Interim Senior Associate Dean for Research, Office of the Dean, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2007-08, Interim Associate Dean, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2008-11, Associate Dean, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2011 to date, Visiting Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, College of Medicine at Chicago