

Board Meeting
January 19, 2017

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Appoint Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Funding: Tuition/State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Feng Sheng Hu, currently Professor, Department of Plant Biology; Professor, Department of Geology; R. E. Grim Professor, Department of Geology; Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Professor, National Center for Supercomputing Applications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on a term appointment January 20, 2017, through August 15, 2020. Dr. Hu served as Dean Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangement from January 1, 2017, through January 19, 2017.

Effective January 20, 2017, Dr. Hu will be appointed Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$244,444.44 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$200,000 plus two-ninths annualization of \$44,444.44) plus an annual administrative increment of \$73,000. He will continue to hold the ranks of Professor, Department of Plant Biology, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent

time, non-salaried; Professor, Department of Geology, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; and R. E. Grim Professor, Department of Geology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, with an annual stipend of \$3,000; and Professor, National Center for Supercomputing Applications, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, for a total annual salary of \$320,444.44.

Dr. Hu succeeds Martin Camargo, who served as Interim Dean Designate and Interim Dean from November 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016. Dr. Camargo will return to the faculty.

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 department leaders, 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.)

FENG SHENG HU

Education

Xiamen University, Fujian, China, B.S., 1983
University of Maine, Orono, M.S., 1990
University of Washington, Seattle, Ph.D., 1994

Professional and Other Experience

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 1994-96, Postdoctoral Fellow; 1996-98, Research Associate and Lecturer, Department of Geology and Geophysics, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior, and Limnological Research Center
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998-2002, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Biology, Department of Geology; 2002-07, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology, Department of Geology; 2007-date, Professor, Department of Plant Biology, Department of Geology; 2008-14, Head, Department of Plant Biology; 2014-date, R. E. Grim Professor, Department of Geology; 2014-15, Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2015-16, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences