

Board Meeting
January 24, 2013

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND THE
ARTS, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Interim Dean, College of Architecture, Design and the Arts

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President, University of Illinois and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago has recommended the appointment of Robert E. Somol, presently Professor and Director of the School of Architecture, as Interim Dean of the College of Architecture, Design and the Arts, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$174,778 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$143,000 plus two-ninths annualization of \$31,778), and an administrative increment of \$37,222, beginning January 25, 2013, for a total annual salary of \$212,000.

Dr. Somol will continue to hold the rank of Professor of the School of Architecture, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective January 25, 2013; and Director of the School of Architecture, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective January 25, 2013. An Acting Director will be appointed. He was appointed as Interim Dean Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangement effective January 1, 2013.

Dr. Somol succeeds Judith Russi Kirshner, who has served as Dean since 1997, and who plans to return to the faculty as Professor of the School of Art and Design and Art History on January 1, 2013.

This recommendation is made in consultation with the Executive Committee, Heads, Directors, and other senior leadership in the College.

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.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

ROBERT E. SOMOL

Education

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, A.B., 1982
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, J.D., 1985
University of Chicago, Illinois, Ph.D., 1997

Professional and Other Experience

Pollari x Somol, Los Angeles, California, 1992-2005, Principal
The Ohio State University, Main Campus, Columbus, 2002-05, Herbert Baumer
Visiting Professor; 2005-07, Professor, School of Architecture
University of California –Los Angeles, 1997-2004, Assistant Professor; 2004-06,
Associate Professor; Department of Architecture and Urban Design
Princeton University, New Jersey, 2005-07, Jean Labatut Visiting Professor, School of
Architecture
University of Illinois at Chicago, 1990-95, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture;
2007-date, Professor and Director, School of Architecture