APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago recommends the appointment of Astrida Orle Tantillo, presently Professor of Germanic Studies, Professor of History, and Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Science; and Honors College Faculty, Honors College, as Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $220,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of $180,000 plus two-ninths annualization of $40,000), plus an administrative increment of $55,000, beginning July 20, 2012, for a total annual salary of $275,000.

Dr. Tantillo will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Germanic Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective July 20, 2012; Professor of History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective July 20, 2012; and Honors College Faculty, Honors College, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective July 20, 2012.
Dr. Tantillo succeeds Dwight A. McBride, who resigned to become the
Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Provost for Graduate Education at
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

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 the Board of
Trustees policies and directives.

This recommendation is made with the advice of a search committee.¹

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

¹ Paul Brandt-Rauf, Professor, Division of Environmental and Occupational Health
Sciences, and Dean, School of Public Health, Co-Chair; Mary Case, Professor and
University Librarian, University Library, Co-Chair; George W. Crabtree, Professor and
UIC Distinguished Professor of Physics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Trenace
V. Ford, Assistant Dean, Office of Student Affairs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;
Kimberly P. Garza, Graduate Student; Anna Guevara, Associate Professor, Program in
Asian American Studies, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College; Lynette A.
Jackson, Associate Professor of African-American Studies and Gender and Women’s
Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Honors College Faculty, Honors
College; Ivan T. Lepetic, Undergraduate Student; Susan B. Levine, Professor of History,
and Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and
Honors College Faculty, Honors College; James W. Pellegrino, LAS Distinguished
Professor of Psychology and Co-Director, Learning Sciences Research Institute, College
of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, College of
Education, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College; Janet Elizabeth Richmond,
Professor of Biological Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Honors
College Faculty, Honors College; Brooke E. Shipley, Professor and Visiting Director of
Graduate Study, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, College
of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Neil Colrick Sturchio, Professor and Head, Department of
Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Luis A. Urrea,
Professor and LAS Distinguished Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts and
Sciences; Elizabeth D. Weber, Clinical Assistant Professor of French and Francophone
Studies, and Acting Director of Language and Cultural Learning Center, College of
Liberal Arts and Sciences; Gretchen A. Winter, Executive Director, Center for
Professional Responsibility in Business and Society, College of Business, Urbana-
Champaign.
The President of the University recommends approval.
ASTRIDA ORLE TANTILLO

Education
University of Oregon, Eugene, B.A., 1985
University of Chicago, Illinois, M.A., 1990; Ph.D., 1994

Professional and Other Experience
Lettisches Gymnasium, Münster, Germany, 1985-86, Social Science Teacher
University of Chicago, Illinois, 1987-91, Phoenix Fellowship, Division of the Social
Sciences; 1992-94, Teaching Assistant, Department of Germanic Studies
Bradley Foundation, 1991-93, Bradley Fellow
Valparaiso University, Indiana, 1994, Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign
Languages and Literatures
University of Illinois at Chicago, 1995-2001, Assistant Professor, Department of
Germanic Studies; 2001-02, Visiting Assistant Dean, College of Liberal Arts and
Sciences; 2001-10, Associate Professor, Department of Germanic Studies; 2002-06,
Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2004-10, Associate
Professor, Department of History; 2006-09, Head, Department of Germanic Studies;
2009-10, Visiting Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2009-date,
Honors College Faculty, Honors College; 2010-date, Professor, Department of
Germanic Studies; 2010-date, Professor, Department of History; 2010, Director,
School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics; 2010-date, Interim Dean,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences