

Board Meeting  
July 19, 2012

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 Tantilillo, 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. Tantilillo 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.<sup>1</sup>

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Guevarra, 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