

Board Meeting
July 23, 2009

APPROVE ADDITIONAL SABBATICAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE, 2009-2010

Action: Approve Additional Sabbatical Leave Requests

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellors at the Urbana and Chicago campuses have recommended that the following members of the faculty be given sabbatical leaves of absence in accordance with the provisions of the University of Illinois *Statutes* and on the terms and for the periods indicated.

The programs of research and study for which leaves are requested have been examined on all campuses.

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 Procedures*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs in these recommendations.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(This recommendation is supplementary to the applications recommended to the Board on March 11, 2009.)

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism

CARLA A. SANTOS, Associate Professor

Second semester 2009-10, full pay

To develop a research team to examine urban ethnic/cultural tourism; to identify and to pursue funding opportunities; and to submit a grant proposal to the National Science Foundation.

ZVI SCHWARTZ, Associate Professor

First semester 2009-10, full pay

To complete a study on tourism demand forecasting; and to develop an automated mechanism for multiple and simultaneous forecast accuracy tests.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Computer Science

CRAIG ZILLES, Associate Professor

Academic year 2009-10, one-half pay

To take part in the brainstorming, development, and design of an upcoming processor at Intel to learn the industrial design constraints and process; and to survey and document best computer science teaching practices at a number of peer institutions to incorporate in a course and TA training materials.

Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering

ELIZABETH T. HSIAO-WECKSLER, Associate Professor

First semester 2009-10, full pay

To study lower limb disabilities; and to research dynamic modeling as an aid in developing active orthotic braces.

SCHOOL OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

JOHN CHARLES DENCKER, Associate Professor

Academic year 2009-10, two-thirds pay

To continue research on the effect of public policy programs on transitioning the formerly unemployed to self-employment in the United States and the European Union.

APARNA JOSHI, Associate Professor

First semester 2009-10, full pay

To continue research on diversity in the workplace within the knowledge-based industry; and to complete multiple studies on the question of under what conditions is greater gender and race/ethnicity based diversity likely in organizations and under what conditions can individuals, groups, and organizations realize the knowledge-based benefits of diversity, including innovation and creativity.

JOHN J. LAWLER, Professor

First semester 2009-10, full pay

To conduct research on employment discrimination by multinational companies in East Asian countries.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Political Science

SAMANTHA L. FROST, Associate Professor

Second semester 2009-10, full pay

To study how interactions between nature and culture shape political behavior in preparation for a book *Delusions of Autonomy: Rethinking Agency in Theory and Politics*.

CHICAGO

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Political Science

SULTAN TEPE, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2009-10, full pay

To complete the analysis and to write two chapters for a book, *Transforming Religion: The Third Dimension*.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Department of Health Systems Science

EUNICE EUNKYUNG LEE, Assistant Professor

Academic year 2009-10, one-half pay

To build and to enhance collaborative relationships with scientists in the United States and Korea, whose research focuses on Korean women's health, especially breast and/or cervical cancer screening.