

Board Meeting  
July 23, 2009

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Appointment of Interim Dean, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Urbana

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Robert J. Hauser, presently Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, and Interim Director of International Affairs, ACES Global Connect, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, as Interim Dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an administrative increment of \$30,000, beginning August 17, 2009. He will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$160,608, for a total salary of \$190,608, effective August 17, 2009. Should service as Interim Dean continue during summer 2010, Dr. Hauser will be offered a summer faculty appointment at a monthly rate of one-ninth of his academic year base salary (\$17,845). Dr. Hauser was appointed to serve as Interim Dean-Designate, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, on 100 percent time, July 9 through August 16, 2009, at a monthly rate of \$17,845.

Dr. Hauser will succeed Dean Robert Easter, who will serve the campus as Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

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 recommendation was forwarded from the Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs-Designate, based on nominations received from the Department Heads, Associate Deans, and key faculty of the College.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

## ROBERT J. HAUSER

### Education

Iowa State University, Ames, B.S., 1976; Ph.D., 1982

### Professional or Other Experience

University of Illinois, 1982-87, Assistant Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics; 1987-93, Associate Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics; 1993-date, Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics; 1995-96, Interim Head, Department of Agricultural Economics; 1996-2001, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics; 2004-date, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics; 2008-date, Interim Director of International Affairs, ACES Global Connect, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences