

Board Meeting
July 24, 2008

APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH, URBANA

Action: Approve Appointment of Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, Urbana

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Ravishankar K. Iyer, presently Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; George and Ann Fisher Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; Research Professor and Director, Coordinated Science Laboratory; Research Professor, Information Trust Institute; and Departmental Affiliate in Computer Science, College of Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, beginning August 4, 2008, until the appointment of a permanent vice chancellor is approved by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Iyer will be compensated at a rate of \$212,760 a year on an academic year (nine-month) service basis with an administrative increment of \$30,000, on a twelve-month service basis. He will receive an amount equal to two-ninths of his academic year base salary during each summer of his service as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research (\$47,280 for Summer 2008). Dr. Iyer served as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research-Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangement from June 16 through August 3, 2008.

He succeeds Charles F. Zukoski, who will return to full time faculty service. During his service as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, Dr. Iyer will continue to hold the following positions on zero percent time on an academic year service basis: Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (on indefinite tenure, non-salaried); George and Ann Fisher Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (non-tenured with an annual increment of \$7,500); Research Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory (non-tenured and non-salaried); Research Professor, Information Trust Institute (non-tenured and non-salaried); and Departmental Affiliate in Computer Science (non-tenured and non-salaried).

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 nomination is made in consultation with a cross-campus faculty advisory group.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

RAVISHANKAR K. IYER

Education

University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, B.E., 1973; Ph.D., 1977

Professional or Other Experience

University of Trondheim, Norway, 1978-79, Research Fellow

Stanford University, California, 1979-80, Visiting Scholar; 1980-83, Acting Assistant Professor and Research Associate

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1983-85, Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Research Assistant Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 1985-89, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Research Associate Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory, and Research Associate Professor of Computer Science; 1986-93, Senior Computer Systems Engineer, Center for Supercomputing Research and Development; 1989-date, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Research Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 1989-90, Professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; 1989-93, Research Professor of Computer Science; 1993-date, Departmental Affiliate in Computer Science; 1995-96, Acting Director, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 1998-date, George and Ann Fisher Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2000-date, Director, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 2006-date, Research Professor, Information Trust Institute