

Board Meeting
July 24, 2008

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Appointment of Dean, College of Engineering, Chicago

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Interim Chancellor at Chicago has recommended the appointment of Peter C. Nelson, currently Interim Dean of the College of Engineering, University of Illinois at Chicago, as Dean of the College of Engineering, Chicago, non-tenured, beginning July 28, 2008, on a summer appointment, on 100 percent time, at \$17,490, and continuing on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time, beginning August 16, 2008, at an annual salary of \$195,000 and an administrative increment of \$46,364, plus two-ninths of the academic year base salary for two months' service during each summer of his appointment as Dean (\$53,636 during summer 2009), for a total annual salary of \$295,000.

Dr. Nelson will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, on indefinite tenure on a nine-month service basis on zero percent time.

Dr. Nelson has served as Interim Dean, College of Engineering since July 2007 when he replaced Prithviraj Banerjee, who resigned to accept a position with the Hewlett-Packard Company.

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 is made with the advice of a search committee.¹

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

¹Stefanie Lenway, *Chair*, Dean, College of Business Administration and Professor of Managerial Studies; Farid M. L. Amirouche, Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Bioengineering, College of Engineering; Isabel Cruz, Associate Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering; Denise Ramona Hayman, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Recruitment & Minority Engineering, Recruitment and Retention Program, College of Engineering Administration; Cynthia Jameson, Professor Emerita of Chemistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Miiri Kotche, Student Representative, Doctoral Student in Bio-Engineering, President of the UIC Student Chapter of Engineers without Borders; Richard L. Magin, Professor and Head of Bioengineering, College of Engineering; John E. Major, Founder, Technology Solutions Group, Rancho Santa Fe, California; Dan Schonfeld, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering; Lewis E. Wedgewood, Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering; Chien Heng Wu, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Civil and Materials Engineering, College of Engineering.

PETER C. NELSON

Education

North Park University, Chicago, Illinois, B.A., 1984

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, M.S., 1986; Ph.D., 1988

Professional and Other Experience

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1985-88, Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1988-94, Assistant Professor of Computer Science,

College of Engineering; 1994-2000, Associate Professor of Computer Science,

College of Engineering; 2000-date, Professor of Computer Science, College of

Engineering; 2001-date, Head of the Department of Computer Science, College of

Engineering; 2007-date, Interim Dean, College of Engineering