

Board Meeting
July 24, 2014

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

Action: Appoint Interim Dean, Graduate College

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Sarah Theule Lubienski, presently Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education; and Associate Dean, Graduate College, as Interim Dean of the Graduate College, non-tenured, effective July 25, 2014.

Dr. Lubienski served as Interim Dean-Designate, July 1, 2014 through July 24, 2014; and she will be appointed as Interim Dean, July 25, 2014, through August 15, 2014, for a total salary of \$25,000 for administrative service, July 1, 2014 through August 15, 2014.

Effective August 16, 2014, Dr. Lubienski will continue as Interim Dean, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$125,000, effective August 16, 2014. In addition, for service as Interim Dean, Dr. Lubienski will receive an annual administrative increment of \$25,000, on an academic year service basis, effective August 16, 2014.

Dr. Lubienski will continue to hold the rank of Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective August 16, 2014.

She succeeds Debasish Dutta, who has resigned in order to serve as Provost at Purdue University.

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 Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, based on the advice of Dean Dutta, Associate Deans, and Assistant Deans within the Graduate College.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

SARAH THEULE LUBIENSKI

Education

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, B.S., 1989

Michigan State University, East Lansing, M.S., 1991; Ph.D., 1996

Professional and Other Experience

State University of New York College at Buffalo, 1997-99, Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics

Iowa State University, Ames, 1999-2004, Assistant Professor, Department of
Curriculum and Instruction

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004-10, Associate Professor, Department
of Curriculum and Instruction; 2010-date, Professor, Department of Curriculum and
Instruction; 2012-date, Associate Dean, Graduate College