

Board Meeting
July 25, 2019

APPOINT INTERIM DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETICS, SPRINGFIELD

Action: Appoint Interim Director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Clarice Renee Ford, presently Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Division of Student Affairs, University of Illinois at Springfield, as Interim Director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Springfield.

Dr. Ford will continue to hold the title of Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs on a twelve-month basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$153,000. In recognition of her additional duties as Interim Director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, on a twelve-month service basis, Dr. Ford will receive an annual administrative increment of \$18,000, prorated at \$1,500 per month effective July 1, 2019, until a permanent incumbent is named by the Board. Her annual total salary will be \$171,000.

Dr. Ford succeeds James Sarra who resigned July 1, 2019.

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.

The President of the University concurs.

CLARICE RENEE FORD

Education

Antioch University, Seattle, Washington, B.A., 1992; M.A. (Adult Education/Multi-Cultural Education), 1995

Lincoln Christian University, Illinois, M.A. (Religious Education), 2016

Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, California, Ed.D. 2003

Professional or Other Experience

Youngstown State University, Ohio, 2000-01, Diversity Coordinator

The Ohio State University, Columbus, 2001-03, Coordinator of African-American Services Leadership Program Coordinator, Department of Student Affairs

Columbus Public Schools, Ohio, 2002-03, Consultant, Offices of Curriculum & Staff Development, Equity & Multicultural Education

Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, 2003-05, Adjunct Professor; 2003-08, Director, Teaching Pathways Program and Director, Multicultural and International Student Affairs; 2005-08, Associate Dean of Student Affairs

University of Illinois at Springfield, 2008-12, Executive Director, Diversity Center; 2008-12, Associate Dean of Student Services, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; 2012-14, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; 2014-16, Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs/Enrollment Management; 2017-June 2018, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs/Enrollment Management; July 2018-date, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs