

Board Meeting
July 25, 2019

APPOINT DEAN, SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Appoint Dean, School of Information Sciences

Funding: Tuition/State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Eunice E. Santos, presently Professor and Ron Hochsprung Endowed Chair of the Department of Computer Science, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, as Dean of the School of Information Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, for a total annual salary of \$414,167. Beginning August 16, 2019, Dr. Santos's salary will be comprised of a base salary of \$339,167 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$277,500 plus two-ninths annualization of \$61,667), and an administrative increment of \$75,000. In addition, Dr. Santos will be appointed at the rank of Professor, School of Information Sciences, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning August 16, 2019.

Dr. Santos will succeed Allen H. Renear, who has served in the role of Dean since February 2012 and will continue to serve in the role of Dean until August 15, 2019. Dr. Renear will return to full-time faculty service.

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 a search committee.¹

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

¹ James D. Anderson, Gutsell Professor and Dean, College of Education, *Chair*; Jana Diesner, Associate Professor, School of Information Sciences; J. Stephen Downie, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, School of Information Sciences; Heather Nicole Clay, Executive Director of Advancement, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement; Margaret B. Edwards, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, School of Information Sciences; Emily Joyce Magdelyn Knox, Associate Professor, School of Information Sciences; Kirstin Clare Phelps, Predoctoral Fellow, School of Information Sciences; Linda C. Smith, Professor and Executive Associate Dean, School of Information Sciences.

EUNICE E. SANTOS

Education

Youngstown State University, Ohio, B.S., 1989; M.S., 1990

University of California-Berkeley, M.S., 1993; Ph.D., 1995

Professional and Other Experience

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1995-2000, Assistant Professor of
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, 2000-09, Associate
Professor of Computer Science

University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-14, Professor of Computer Science; 2009-11,
Chair, Department of Computer Science; 2011-13, Founding Director, University
of Texas at El Paso Institute of Defense and Security

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, 2015-19, Professor and Ron Hochsprung
Endowed Chair of Computer Science