

Board Meeting  
July 30, 2007

APPOINT HEAD VARSITY COACH--WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Head Varsity Coach--Women's Basketball, Urbana

**Funding:** Non-Appropriated Institutional Funds in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics Operating Budget

The Chancellor at Urbana recommends the appointment of Jolette D. Law, formerly Associate Head Coach, Women's Basketball, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, as Head Varsity Coach--Women's Basketball, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, Urbana, beginning August 1, 2007.

Consistent with policy approved by the Board of Trustees on January 12, 1989, a multi-year contract through April 30, 2012, is being proposed for Ms. Law. The proposed contract provides for a service basis of ten-months' service paid over twelve months with total annual compensation of \$300,000, which includes an annual base salary of \$150,000 for coaching duties. The remaining \$150,000 will be compensation for television and radio appearances, educational, public relations, and promotional activities required by the University. At Ms. Law's election, payments for some or all of the non-coaching services may be paid to a company formed by Ms. Law, which shall arrange for Ms. Law's appearances. In addition, for service as head coach for the

University's summer women's basketball camp at the Urbana-Champaign campus, Ms. Law will receive ninety percent of the net profit of the camp.

The Chancellor recommends a one-time payment of \$25,000 as a signing incentive payable within 30 days of execution of the multi-year contract.

Coach Law's base salary is funded by operating revenue in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics; her radio and television broadcasting services are funded by broadcast revenue; her summer camp services are funded by camp revenue; and her educational, public relations, and promotional activities are supported by corporate contracts.

Coach Law currently serves as Head Varsity Coach Designate, May 11-July 31, 2007, per approval by the Board on May 17, 2007, pending approval of a permanent appointment.

Ms. Law succeeds Theresa Shank Grentz.

This recommendation is made with the advice of a search committee.<sup>1</sup>

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 recommends approval.

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<sup>1</sup>Ronald E. Guenther, Director, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, *Chair*; Dana M. Brenner, Associate Director of Athletics; Terry W. Cole, Associate Director of Athletics; Kathleen J. Hug, Assistant Director of Athletics; Vincent G. Ille, Associate Director of Athletics; Susan Lynn Young, Associate Director of Athletics

JOLETTE D. LAW

Education

University of Iowa, Iowa City, B.S., 1990

Professional or Other Experience

Harlem Globetrotters, Hollywood, California, Female Member, 1990-93

Harlem Globetrotters International, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sole Female Member, 1993-94

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, 1994-95

Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, Top Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, 1995-2003; Associate Head Coach, 2003-07