

Board Meeting  
June 5, 2006

VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Appointment of Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Urbana

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of C. Renée Romano, presently Vice President for Educational and Student Services and Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, Counseling and Postsecondary Education, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$200,000, beginning July 1, 2006.

Dr. Romano will succeed Dr. William L. Riley, who has served as Interim Vice Chancellor-Designate then Interim Vice Chancellor since September 1, 2005, following the August 31, 2005, retirement of Vice Chancellor Patricia E. Askew.

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<sup>1</sup>.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

### C. RENÉE ROMANO

#### Education

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, B.A., 1977; M.S. Ed., 1979  
Iowa State University, Ames, Ph.D., 1994

#### Professional or Other Experience

University of New Hampshire, Durham, 1979-80, Program Advisor/Student Organizations; 1980-87, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Programming; 1981-82, 1983-84, Public Relations Officer, Parents' Association; 1987-88, Associate Director of Student Activities/Memorial Union; 1988, Acting Director of Student Activities/Memorial Union  
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, 1988-97, Director, Maucker Union and Student Activities  
Hollins University, Roanoke, Virginia, 1997-99, Vice President for Student Services  
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, 1999-date, Vice President for Educational and Student Services and Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Counseling and Postsecondary Education

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<sup>1</sup>Tanya Montaleone Gallagher, Professor of Speech and Hearing Science and Dean, College of Applied Life Studies, and Professor and Director, Disability Research Institute, College of Applied Life Studies, *Chair*; John E. Collins, Director, Housing Division, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Quincy Means, Undergraduate Student in Business, College of Business; Robert Dennis Palinkas, Director, McKinley Health Center, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Staci J. Provezis, Graduate Student in Educational Organization and Leadership, College of Education; Ryan Ruzic, Undergraduate Student in Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Meredith C. Schaumburg, Undergraduate Student in Media Studies, College of Communications; F. William Simmons, Associate Professor of Soil and Water Management, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, and Acting Assistant Dean for Academic Programs (Undergraduate Research, Curricular Development, and Honors Programs), College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Jesse C. Thompson, Assistant Dean for Academic Programs (Diversity Programs), College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Arlette I. Willis, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education; Barbara Jan Wilson, Professor and Head, Department of Speech Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.