

Board Meeting
June 5, 2006

INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, URBANA

Action: Approve Appointment of Interim Dean, College of Education, Urbana

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Lizanne DeStefano, presently Professor of Educational Psychology, College of Education; Associate Dean for Research, Bureau of Educational Research and College of Education; and Professor of Kinesiology and Community Health, College of Applied Life Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Interim Dean of the College of Education, from June 16, 2006, through July 31, 2006. Dr. DeStefano will receive an administrative increment totaling \$5,000 for her service as Interim Dean during this transition period. She will continue to hold her current positions while serving as Interim Dean.

Dr. DeStefano succeeds Dean Susan A. Fowler, who has served since August 21, 2000, and will resign the deanship on June 15, 2006, in order to return to full-time faculty status. Effective August 1, 2006, Mary Kalantzis will begin service as Dean of the College under terms approved by the Board on May 11, 2006.

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 the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

LIZANNE DESTEFANO

Education

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Campus, Pennsylvania, B.S., 1978; M.Ed., 1979; Ph.D., 1986

Professional or Other Experience

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1985-86, Post-doctoral Fellow; 1986-91, Associate Director of the Transition Institute at Illinois; 1987-89, Visiting Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology; 1989-94, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology; 1994-2000, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology and Associate Professor of Kinesiology (zero percent time); 1994-95, Associate Chair, Department of Educational Psychology; 1995-96, Director, Bureau of Educational Research; 1996-date, Associate Dean for Research, Bureau of Educational Research and College of Education; 1998-2000, Chair of the Department of Educational Psychology; 2000-date, Professor of Educational Psychology and Professor of Kinesiology (zero percent time)