

Board Meeting  
June 9, 2011

APPOINT VICE PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, AND  
CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

Following an eleven-month national search conducted by a search committee,<sup>1</sup> the President of the University recommends with pleasure the appointment of Susan J. Koch, presently Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, as Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$220,000 (base salary of \$140,000 plus an administrative increment of \$80,000), beginning July 1, 2011.

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<sup>1</sup>Tih-Fen Ting, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, *Chair*; Timothy Barnett, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; David Bertaina, Associate Professor, Department of History; James Ermatinger, Professor, Department of History, and Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Bill Forsyth, Chairman, Forsyth Insurance Group, Inc.; Lorena Sue Johnson, Training Coordinator, Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies; Kamau Kemayo, Associate Professor, Department of African-American Studies; Donald Morris, Associate Professor, Department of Accountancy; Calvin J. Mouw, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science; Sheryl Lynn Murray, Office Manager, College of Public Affairs and Administration; Laurel V. Newman, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, and Director of Online Programs, College of Business and Management Administration; Carolyn A. Peck, Associate Professor, Department of Human Services; Donovan Pepper, Senior Management, Local Government Relations, Walgreens Co.; Sheryl L. Reminger, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology; and Colin David Samson, Student, Mathematics.

Dr. Koch will succeed Dr. Harry J. Berman, who has served as Interim Vice President, University of Illinois, and Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield since November 1, 2010.

Dr. Koch will also be appointed to the rank of Professor of Teacher Education, College of Education and Human Services, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning July 1, 2011.

The principal components of Dr. Koch's appointment include the following:

- As Vice President/Chancellor of the Springfield campus, Dr. Koch is appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the University President, and serves at the direction of the President.
- Dr. Koch's appointment as Vice President/Chancellor will begin on July 1, 2011.
- Dr. Koch will receive a total annual salary as Vice President/Chancellor of \$220,000 subject to periodic adjustments at the President's discretion.

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.

I seek your approval.

## SUSAN J. KOCH

## Education

Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, B.S., 1971

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, M.A., 1986; Ed.D., 1989

## Professional and Other Experience

Central High School, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1973-78, Health Education Teacher

Area Education Agency 7, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1979-80, Health Education Consultant

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, 1985-97, Instructor, Division of Health

Promotion and Education; 1988-93, Assistant Professor, Division of Health

Promotion and Education; 1994-99, Associate Professor, Division of Health

Promotion and Education; 1995-97, Co-Founder/Co-Director, UNI Global Health

Corps; 1996, Coordinator, Division of Health Promotion and Education; 1997-2007,

Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate College; 2000-date, Professor, Division of Health Promotion and Education

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, 2007-date, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs