APPPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Appoint Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Interim Vice President, University of Illinois, and Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has recommended a change to the appointment of Ruth V. Watkins, presently Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. On November 13, 2008, the Board approved a three-year term appointment for Dr. Watkins as Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2011. The Interim Vice President/Chancellor now recommends extending the appointment on an annual basis, per the University of Illinois Statutes, Article III, Section 3, describing the Dean of a college. The performance of the Dean shall be evaluated at least once every five years per University of Illinois Statutes and established procedures of the campus; the first such review will occur during Academic Year 2013-14.

In conjunction with this change in appointment term, Dr. Watkins will serve as the Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on annual recommendation for reappointment, on a non-tenured, twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $250,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month
base salary of $204,545 plus two-ninths annualization of $45,455), and an administrative increment of $30,000 for a total salary of $280,000, effective June 16, 2011.

Dr. Watkins will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Speech and Hearing Science, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried). In addition, she will continue as Professor of Psychology, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis on zero percent time (non-salaried).

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 based upon outstanding leadership demonstrated in administrative roles, strong support from the faculty and administrative leaders of the College, and the Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.
RUTH V. WATKINS

Education
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, B.A., 1985
University of Kansas Main Campus, Lawrence, M.A., 1987; Ph.D., 1989

Professional or Other Experience
University of Kansas, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing, Language Acquisition Preschool, 1988-89, Lead Teacher and Speech-Language Pathologist
University of Texas at Dallas, Callier Center for Communication Disorders, 1989-93, Assistant Professor; 1991-93, Program Director, Preschool Language Development Program
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1993-97, Assistant Professor of Speech and Hearing Science, College of Applied Life Studies; 1997-2004, Associate Professor of Speech and Hearing Science, College of Applied Life Studies; 2000-03, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Applied Life Studies; 2003-06, Associate Provost (Undergraduate Education and Academic Affairs Portfolio), Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; 2004-date, Professor of Speech and Hearing Science, College of Applied Life Studies (now Applied Health Sciences); 2006-08, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs Portfolio), Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; 2008-date, Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2009-date, Harry E. Preble Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences