

Approved by the Board of Trustees  
March 11, 2021

Board Meeting  
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APPOINT INTERIM DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE  
ATHLETICS, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Interim Director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends the appointment of Roy Lawrence Brown, University of Illinois Springfield, as Interim Director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Springfield.

Mr. Brown will continue to hold the title of Deputy Director of Athletics, non-tenured, on a twelve-month basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$84,150. For additional duties as Interim Director, he will receive an administrative increment of \$20,000 effective March 12, 2021, until a permanent incumbent is named by the Board. His annual total salary will be \$104,150. Mr. Brown was appointed as Interim Director-Designate, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics under the same terms beginning February 19, 2021.

Mr. Brown succeeds Peyton Deterding whose duties ended January 12, 2021.

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 Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

ROY LAWRENCE BROWN, III

Education

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, B.S., 1999; B.A., 2002

Professional or Other Experience

Calzone & Associates, Lafayette, Louisiana, 2001-02, Assistant Director of Public Relations

NBA Development League, Mobile, Alabama, 2002-03, Marketing, Public and Community Relations Coordinator

NBA Development League, Asheville, North Carolina, 2003-04, Marketing and Sales Manager

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, 2004-06, Assistant Director of Athletics/Marketing and Public Relations

Fairfield University, Connecticut, 2006-13, Associate Director of Athletics/Sports Marketing and Promotions

Towson University, Maryland, 2013-17, Senior Associate Director of Athletics/External Relations

University of Illinois Springfield, 2017-date, Deputy Director of Athletics/Chief of External Affairs