

Board Meeting
March 13, 2007

DEAN, COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS, URBANA

Action: Approve Appointment of Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts, Urbana

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Robert B. Graves, presently Interim Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts, and Head and Professor, Department of Theatre, as Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$185,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$151,364 plus two-ninths annualization of \$33,636), and an administrative increment of \$25,000, for a total salary of \$210,000, beginning March 16, 2007.

Dr. Graves will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Theatre, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried). He is succeeding Dean Kathleen F. Conlin who served as Dean from October 1996 until December 2005 when she began full-time service as Professor of Theatre, Director in Residence, and Barnard Hewitt Professor of Theatre.

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, and strong support from the search committee,¹ key college leadership committees, the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and concurrence of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access.

The President of the University concurs.

¹Sarah C. Mangelsdorf, Professor of Psychology and Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, *Chair*; Abbas Aminmansour, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, and Chair of the Structures Division, School of Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Pamela J. Christman, Director of Recruitment and Training, Office of Campus Development; Edward Feser, Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Jonathan D. Fineberg, Professor of Art, School of Art and Design, Gutgsell Professor in the School of Art and Design, and Director, Illinois at The Phillips Collection, School of Art and Design, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Guy E. Garnett, Associate Professor, School of Music, College of Fine and Applied Arts, Associate Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, and Associate Director, Cultural Computing Program, Department of Computer Science, College of Engineering; Kathleen Harleman, Director, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Laura Lawson, Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Rebecca McBride, Senior Associate Director, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Alan T. Mette, Professor, School of Art and Design, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Rebecca C. Nettel-Fiol, Associate Professor of Dance, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Kathy Anne Perkins, Professor of Theatre, College of Fine and Applied Arts.

ROBERT B. GRAVES

Education

Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri, A.B., 1968

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, M.A., 1971; Ph.D., 1976

Professional or Other Experience

Sullivan Language Schools, Chicago, Illinois, 1975-77, Teacher

Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, 1976-77, Free
Lance Writer

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1977-83, Assistant Professor of Theatre;
1983-84, Acting Head, Department of Theatre; 1984-87, Head, Department of
Theatre; 1984-2000, Associate Professor of Theatre; 1998, Acting Director, School of
Art and Design; 1999-2000, Acting Head, Department of Theatre; 2000-01, Interim
Head, Department of Theatre; 2001-date, Professor of Theatre; 2002-date, Head,
Department of Theatre; 2005-date, Acting/Interim Dean, College of Fine and Applied
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