

Board Meeting  
March 15, 2012

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Appointment of Interim Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recommends the appointment of Allen H. Renear, presently Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, on 100 percent time; and Professor of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on zero percent time, as Interim Dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$155,445, with an administrative increment of \$20,000 on a twelve-month service basis, beginning March 16, 2012. In addition, Dr. Renear will receive an amount equal to two-ninths of his academic year base salary for a two month faculty appointment during Summer 2012 (\$34,543), for a total annual salary of \$209,988. He was appointed as Interim Dean Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangement effective February 16, 2012.

Dr. Renear will continue to hold the rank of Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis,

on zero percent time (non-salaried); and Professor of Philosophy, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried).

He succeeds Dean John M. Unsworth, who has served in the role since August 2003 and who is ending full-time service to the University.

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 was forwarded from the Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, based on consultation with the executive committee of the School.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

#### ALLEN H. RENEAR

##### Education

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, A.B., 1972

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, A.M., 1988; Ph.D., 1988

##### Professional or Other Experience

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, Computing and Information Services, 1987-90, Senior Consultant/Analyst; 1990-92, Senior Academic Planning Analyst; 1993-2000, Director, Scholarly Technology Group; 2001-02, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001-11, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science; 2008-11, Associate Dean for Research, Graduate School of Library and Information Science; 2011-date, Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, and Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences