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SABBATICAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE, 2018-2019

Action: Approve Sabbatical Leave Requests

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellors at the Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, and Springfield campuses have recommended that the following members of the faculty be given sabbatical leaves of absence in accordance with the provisions of the University of Illinois *Statutes* and on the terms and for the periods indicated.

The programs of research and study for which leaves are requested have been examined on all campuses.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs in these recommendations.

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 Procedures*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University recommends approval.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

School/Regional Office	Department	Name	Rank	Period of Leave	Salary	Alt Period of Leave	Alt Salary	Concise Statement
	Agricultural and Consumer Economics	Nicholas D Paulson	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To collaborate with congressional staff on the 2018 Farm Bill legislative process, analyzing changes and increasing ability to add to policy debates; and to collaborate with leading scholars in agricultural policy, finance, and risk management, pursuing analyses of the effectiveness and efficiency of existing crop insurance and farm subsidy (commodity) programs.
	Animal Sciences	Isaac Cann	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To research how fiber digestion by microbes in the human large intestine impacts human health and nutrition; and to incorporate research outcomes into teaching materials.
	Crop Sciences	Gustavo Caetano-Anolles	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To synthesize phylogenomic research generated in a laboratory about the origin and evolution of proteins and viruses; to link theory and experimentation in molecular evolution; and to produce a manuscript reporting these findings, leading to novel approaches in the field.
	Crop Sciences	Erik J Sacks	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study hybrids between sugarcane and Miscanthus, gaining an understanding how key genes affect flowering time and cold tolerance, which will help to meet the food and energy needs of society; and to inform future research directions.
	Human Development and Family Studies	Nancy L McElwain	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To investigate the dynamics of parent-child interactions during early childhood that shape the child's stress regulatory capacities across neural, physiological, and behavioral levels of analysis using large-scale, data-driven approaches; and to disseminate the results of these investigations.
	Human Development and Family Studies	Brian Gabriel Ogolsky	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research the ways that romantic partners maintain their relationships and the long-term implications of early relationship behavior; and to complete the first book on the topic.
	Human Development and Family Studies	David Michael Rosch	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To conduct research on contemporary issues in leadership studies; to strengthen collaborations with leadership faculty to improve the quality and depth of an immersion study abroad trip focused on leadership; and to write a textbook on research methodology focused on leadership studies.
	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	Michelle M Wander	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research agricultural decision support systems and agricultural information and their use in management and certification; and to strengthen language skills and to develop educational content for use on-line and in the classroom.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

	Accountancy	Ahmed Rashad Abdel-Khalik	Professor	Second semester 2018-19 Second semester 2019-20	two-thirds pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To conduct a research study on the complexity of accounting reports and the impact of financial statements on decision-making; and to complete a book on the topic.
	Business Administration	Hyok-Jon Dharma Kwon	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To further research in firm-level strategic decision-making under uncertainty and competition; and to consult and collaborate with experts in this area, impacting the area of operations, strategy, and game theory.
	Business Administration	Joseph T Mahoney	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To explore the choice of private versus public prisons, examining public bureaucracy through the theoretical lens of transaction cost economics and how this choice impacts social, economic, psychological, and education development; and to publish findings and to enhance related course seminars.

	Business Administration	Sonali K Shah	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay			To complete data collection focused on examining the role of firms founded by innovative physicians in the evolution of several medical imaging industries; and to write a series of manuscripts on the topic.
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

	Curriculum and Instruction	David E Brown	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To collaborate on an exploration of gesture controlled simulations of scientific models in middle school classrooms, leading to significant advances that facilitate use of simulations in the classroom, design of curricula that incorporate simulations, and publications on this work.
	Curriculum and Instruction	Robb W Lindgren	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay			To examine how "open learning" networks merge physical centers and online digital resources to promote unique STEM learning opportunities for youth; and to use the data as a basis of a new course on cross-cultural learning technologies research and also to publish findings in academic journals.
	Educational Psychology	Elizabeth A L Stine-Morrow	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To research neurobiological foundations of reading to better understand the lifelong consequences of literacy engagement on cognition; and to complete a review paper on cognitive aging and lifespan engagement.
	Special Education	Lisa Ellen Monda-Amaya	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research educational practices that impact the provision of services to students with disabilities; to examine how universities can strengthen partnerships with K-12 schools; and to complete multiple publications as a result of this work.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Tami C Bond	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To engage in the development of technology, forecasting methods, and impact analysis regarding energy supply for rural and vulnerable populations; and to complete four publications on integrated impacts.
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Nora El-Gohary	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research the application of big data analytics in supporting the development and maintenance of sustainable civil infrastructure systems, resulting in new knowledge discovery and improved decision making for the development and maintenance of safe and sustainable infrastructure.
	Computer Science	Tarek Abdelzaher	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To advance cyber-physical computing in social spaces by laying unified foundations for holistic modeling of social and engineered systems, improving smart city services, disaster response, transportation, and sustainability; and to disseminate results via lectures and publications.
	Computer Science	Kevin Chen-Chuan Chang	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study data management problems that are pressing in industry and among practitioners in various vertical domains, which will shape future research agendas.
	Computer Science	Jeff G Erickson	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To conduct research in the areas of computational geometry and topology; and to complete a textbook on low-dimensional computational topology.
	Computer Science	Jose Meseguer	Professor	First semester (Fall)	one-half pay			To investigate symbolic methods in software verification which prevent disastrous software attacks and failures, resulting in greater degree of automation, less human effort to verify software systems, and greater scope of systems that can be verified in practice; and to design new courses in this area.
	Computer Science	Luke Olson	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To collaborate on research in numerical analysis and the intersection of high performance and machine learning, both to increase knowledge of methods research and application.

	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Pierre Moulin	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay			To research the theory and applications of adversarial machine learning, a critical vulnerability in machine learning; to enhance skills in related areas focusing on information security and driverless transportation systems; and to develop collaborative partnerships for further research.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Rayadurgam Srikant	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study emerging techniques in probability, statistics, and combinatorial algorithms, focusing on modeling issues and the design and analysis of machine learning algorithms that work with graph-structured data in models of communication, biological, and social networks; and to apply findings to design new courses.
	Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering	Richard B Sowers	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study traffic and mobility data with a strong quantitative lens; to develop new methods for understanding large-scale behavior in traffic; and to expand analysis cities in Illinois.
	Materials Science and Engineering	Waltraud M Kriven	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research the potential application of geopolymer ceramics as containers of molten salts for renewable solar energy storage; and to contribute to the production of electrical energy from renewable solar energy storage, a major revolution that could potentially mitigate against global warming.
	Materials Science and Engineering	Kenneth S Schweizer	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study new areas of soft matter science and computational methods; and to perform research and pursue collaborations in areas of dynamics of synthetic and biological polymer systems and active materials, benefiting future teaching, industry application, and interdisciplinary research.
	Mechanical Science and Engineering	M Taher A Saif	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To study the biophysics impacts of cancer tumor micro-environment on cancer progression, discovering new insight into an unstudied mechanism of cancer progression and allowing for a potential future novel anti-metastasis treatment.
	Mechanical Science and Engineering	Huseyin Sehitoglu	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To pursue new directions in understanding shape memory alloys, materials that return to their original shape after heating, utilizing new compositions in order to facilitate their widespread utilization in applications; and to develop course material on this topic.
	Mechanical Science and Engineering	Martin Ostoja Starzewski	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To advance the mechanics of materials, with particular attention to microstructural effects and wave propagation; to improve material feasibility studies, dimensioning, and tolerancing; and to use the results to strengthen graduate education.
	Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering	Tomasz Kozlowski	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To prepare a database of nuclear fuel failure experiments and to create simulations of those fuel failure experiments, resulting in future research on fuel behavior in nuclear reactors, a critical concern for safe operation of nuclear reactors; and to contribute to new computational models.
	Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering	David N Ruzic	Professor	Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay			To research and collaborate on the ability to make microelectronic chips faster, smaller, and cheaper; and to incorporate this knowledge into future teaching content and materials.
	Physics	Robert G Leigh	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To develop and to explore quantum mechanical theories that describe high energy and gravitational physics, as well as 'dualities' between them, in order to increase our understanding of the natural world and to develop theoretical calculation tools.
	Physics	Paul R Selvin	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To research ultra-sensitive single-molecule fluorescence microscopy in neuroscience and cancer, including developing a new way to determine whether a patient has sepsis and what the causes are; and to work toward developing applications for use in hospitals.

	Physics	Dale J Van Harlingen	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay				To fabricate and to characterize hybrid electronic devices incorporating superconductors and topological insulators; to study their potential for topologically-protected quantum computing; and to address unsolved problems that will guide the direction of this rapidly emerging field.
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COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

School of Architecture	Architecture	Sara Bartumeus Ferre	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay				To develop a spatial theory that promotes sustainable and integrated design of the built environment; and to complete the written and graphic material of a book, Designing Thresholds, on emerging forms of collective-public space in European contemporary architecture, urbanism, and landscape architecture.
School of Architecture	Architecture	Michael Kyong-il Kim	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay				To further explore integrative design in the design of buildings; and to develop the rich course materials for Building Systems and Design Integration into a professional reference and textbook entitled "Integrative Design of Buildings".
School of Architecture	Architecture	Scott Charles Murray	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay				To complete research on key examples of the integration of nature and landscape in modern architecture of the late 20th and early 21st century; and to develop a book manuscript on this topic titled "Constructed Nature".
School of Art and Design	Art and Design	Kevin Hamilton	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Academic Year	two-thirds pay		To produce several short films on the role of photography in America's nuclear weapons program and rise to nuclear power that draw on research that resulted from a forthcoming book; and to distribute these films publicly, including through a social media campaign.
School of Art and Design	Art and Design	Jorge Lucero	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay				To research the methods teachers share with conceptual artists, including the idea that a teacher can practice as a conceptual artist and that a conceptual artist is also a pedagogue; and to publish articles and a book on the topic.
	Landscape Architecture	Brian M Deal	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay				To examine comparative urban landscapes to improve our understanding on how to achieve more sustainable urban places and to develop a theoretical framework for comparing sustainability strategies; and to incorporate the research into courses and to publish papers on the topic.
School of Music	Music	Christina Bashford	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall)	one-half pay		To complete archival research into the history of violin-playing in Britain and Ireland; and to draft the body chapters of a book that deals with this topic in relation to four main themes: class, gender, economics, and professionalization.
School of Music	Music	Teofilo L Carrillo	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay				To compose works for the next solo jazz album Bold Strokes; and to convert elements of jazz pedagogy into book form for publication.
School of Music	Music	Charles JC Daval	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay				To develop comprehensive instructional materials for the trumpet for use in teaching; ultimately, the resulting materials could be used by other instructors and could positively impact student recruitment and increase the quality of incoming students; and to explore publication opportunities.
School of Music	Music	John Dee	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay				To synthesize present research with class notes from thirty-five years of experience to compile all techniques and materials necessary to construct an oboe reed from scratch; and to produce an instructional guide for oboe reed-making.
School of Music	Music	Luis Ricardo Herrera	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay		To collect data and to analyze the different languages and types of dialects and their pronunciation as applied to poetry and song literature in the various regions of Spain; and to develop teaching materials explaining how differences can be applied.

School of Music	Music	Gayle Sherwood Magee	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To continue research on Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Charles Ives, regarded as the first truly significant composer in American history; and to write three chapters of a book on the topic.
School of Music	Music	Jeananne Blythe Nichols	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To continue researching oral histories focused on women involved in the U.S. band tradition who were beginning to pursue careers in the military; and to complete a book on the 1950s era "Women of the Air Force" (WAF) Band.
	Theatre	Lisa G Dixon	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To direct DETROIT '67 by Dominique Morisseau, winner of the 2014 Edward M. Kennedy Prize for Drama Inspired by American History; and to use the skills gained through the experience to enhance classroom teaching.
	Theatre	Valleri J Robinson	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research the intersectional development of interpretive communities inside and outside distinctive theatrical spaces; and to complete chapters for a book titled "Cold War Performances: Soviet-American Cultural Exchange and the Theatrical Public Sphere".
	Urban and Regional Planning	Beverly K Wilson	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research how emerging technologies and new data are changing urban planning practice and governance; to study the challenges posed by smart cities and big data; and to begin writing a book on the topic.

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES

	Information Sciences	Victoria Stodden	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay	To synthesize research on the integration of traditional non-computational notions of reproducibility in science with newer concepts from computational sciences; and to write a book on the topic.
	Information Sciences	Terry Weech	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay			To research the assessment of the quality of education programs for the information professions and the degree to which the profession of librarianship has evolved beyond the traditional professional boundaries; and to propose options for future assessment of information studies programs.

COLLEGE OF LAW

	Law	Kenworthy Bilz	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To begin research exploring legal aspects of autonomous cars, including how law can and should respond to this new technology; and to complete a co-authored book on psychology and environmental law.
	Law	Andrew D Leipold	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research changes in criminal procedure; to write a new edition of a criminal procedure treatise; and to continue work on a criminal law casebook.
	Law	Jason Mazzone	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To examine the Constitution of the United States as a unifying and divisive force and the implications of that assessment for the operations and vitality of American democracy; and to write a book on the topic.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

	Anthropology	Kathryn B H Clancy	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To contribute to public and scholarly knowledge about the menstrual cycle and its medical misconceptions, which impacts the fields of biocultural anthropology, evolutionary medicine, and feminist theory; and to write a book targeted at both the lay reader and scholar on the topic.
	Anthropology	Jane Desmond	Professor	First semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay			To research cultural dimensions of veterinary medicine, bringing a humanities/humanistic social sciences lens to medicine; and to complete the first book-length study to critically engage multiple cultural aspects of veterinary medicine in the United States.

School of Chemical Sciences	Chemical and BioMolecular Engineering	Brendan A Harley	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To demonstrate new strategies for creating biomaterials for tissue engineering applications that are inspired by reproductive and structurally complex tissues in the body; and to publish findings in peer-reviewed journals and to pursue new collaboration interactions.
School of Chemical Sciences	Chemical and BioMolecular Engineering	Hong Yang	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research fuel cell electrocatalysts in large membrane electrode assembly systems with application in the fields of transportation and green technology; and to use the skills gained to enhance courses.
School of Chemical Sciences	Chemistry	Martin Burke	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To pioneer the University of Illinois Molecular Maker Lab, a new concept that will democratize small molecule synthesis, acting as a 3D printer for molecules, enabling non-specialists to drive innovations at the molecular scale.
School of Chemical Sciences	Chemistry	Andrew A Gewirth	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To learn new spectroscopic techniques related to batteries and battery materials, developing novel chemistries that may increase battery capacity, safety, and stability.
School of Chemical Sciences	Chemistry	Gregory S Girolami	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To extend research in the chemical vapor deposition (CVD) of thin films, which is used in industry for a variety of applications, including the fabrication of every computer chip.
School of Chemical Sciences	Chemistry	Prashant Jain	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research artificial photosynthesis, which impacts energy harvesting technologies; and to disseminate important findings through high-impact publications and invited talks.
School of Chemical Sciences	Chemistry	M Christina White	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research strategies to accelerate widespread utilization of C-H activation chemistry through collaborative partnerships; and to develop an iPhone app that predicts the sites of C-H activation on complex molecules.
	Communication	Robert W McChesney	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To study the policies of democratic governments that address how to provide for independent, uncensored, competitive, and well-funded journalism after the collapse of the commercial news media business model due to the emergence of the Internet and social media; and to start a book on the topic.
School of Earth, Society, and Environment	Atmospheric Sciences	Donald J Wuebbles	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study the downscaling of climate change for impacts analyses; to work on national security issues associated with climate change; and to complete a book on the topic.
School of Earth, Society, and Environment	Geography and Geographic InfoSci	Sara L McLafferty	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To conduct research using large spatiotemporal datasets on the relationships between maternal and infant health inequalities and economic and spatial polarization; and to disseminate findings through journal articles.
School of Earth, Society, and Environment	Geology	Lijun Liu	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study how plate tectonics shaped unique geology and to continue research on the development of high-fidelity supercomputer models for reconstructing the past evolution of the solid Earth; and to pursue opportunities to publish major findings.
School of Earth, Society, and Environment	Geology	Craig Campbell Lundstrom	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To research connections between emplacement of intrusive igneous rocks and explosive eruptions of silicic magma, which impact societal implications and basic science manifestations; and to publish results in high profile journals.
	English	Jose Bernard Capino	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To work on a third book manuscript, a multi-archival study of colonialism and nonfiction cinema, tentatively called "Documentary and United States Imperialism: Colonial and Decolonial Visions"; to use the findings to enhance courses; and to disseminate findings through conferences and journal articles.
	English	Eleanor Courtemanche	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To integrate recent scholarship on economic alternatives to capitalism; and to write a book focused on economic crisis in the 19th century titled "Fragile Capitalism".

	English	James A Hansen	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To explore Alfred Hitchcock's cinematography experiments and his role as one of early cinema's most perverse ethical thinkers; and to write a book on the topic, which will be one of the first to contain separate essays on over twenty of Hitchcock's films.
	English	Patricia Loughran	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To explore how digital texts like video games address the master narratives of American history; to apply the findings to create a new seminar in contemporary media theory; and to complete two chapters of a book titled "Stealing Independence: Liberal and Late Liberal Modes of Representation".
	English	Robert Markley	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To study how writers during the Little Ice Age began to understand global climate as a complex and dynamic system that shaped all aspects of human culture; and to complete a book manuscript titled "The Wind and the Rain, Imagining Climate 1500-1850".
	English	Peter Leslie Mortensen	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To complete research that analyzes how illiteracy was characterized in American literary, journalistic, and academic prose published during the Progressive Era, and in the several decades preceding and following it; and to finish a book titled "Manufacturing Illiteracy".
	English	John Timberman Newcomb	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete research on the complex relations between the 20th-century city and suburb in Hollywood cinema between 1945 and 2000, contributing to the scholarly field of cinema studies and the emerging approach of spatial studies; and to draft a book on the topic.
	English	Robert Dale Parker	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research the literature of extreme poverty in the American Great Depression, including the role of literary art in a crisis so extreme that it may seem to make art itself obsolete; and to write a book on the topic.
	English	Renee Trilling	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To examine early medieval evidence about understandings of the human body and to challenge modern assumptions about the nature of subjectivity that inaccurately color our assessments of medieval texts; and to draft chapters of a book on the topic.
	History	Peter A Fritzsche	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To examine the Nazi consolidation of power in 1933 and make comparisons with the authoritarian tendencies of the 1930s and 2010s, and to explore the changing popular responses to the Nazis; and to complete a book titled "Hitler's First One Hundred Days".
	History	Keith Hitchens	Professor	First semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay			To continue research on how the Romanian Communist Party transformed Romania to a Soviet-style dictatorship after a century under Western European influence; and to finish a book titled "Romania under the Communists, 1945-1989".
	History	Craig M Koslofsky	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To examine the role of skin color and other aspects of skin (skin diseases, use of cosmetics, practices of tattooing and branding, etc.) in early modern Europe and its colonies; and to continue work on a book titled "The Deep Surface: Skin in the Early Modern World, 1450-1750".
	History	Kevin Mumford	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To continue research on racialized transgender identities from the 1940s to the 1970s; to edit a special issue of the Journal of African American History; and to continue work on a book and develop presentations based on the findings.
	History	John W Randolph	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To combine humanistic and data science approaches to the study of the Russian Empire; and to complete a book focused on the history of communications in the Russian Empire.
	History	Maria N Todorova	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay			To study early socialists during the nineteenth century; and to complete a manuscript on the topic.

School of Integrative Biology	Animal Biology	Chi-Hing C Cheng-De Vries	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To acquire competence in computational analyses of genomes and related big data; and to apply the skills gained in understanding genome evolution associate with cold adaptation in Antarctic and Arctic fishes and in teaching students to conduct genomics research and analysis.
	Latina/Latino Studies	Jonathan Xavier Inda	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To document and analyze the deaths of Indigenous peoples and migrants in sites of state custody and authority such as police cells, prisons, immigration detention centers, and borders; and to continue work on a book on the topic.
	Latina/Latino Studies	Rolando J Romero	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To update research on Mexican writer Salvador Elizondo's novel Farabeuf, in light of new theories on ethnicity, colonialism, and the gaze which will impact U.S. perceptions about Mexico, as well as Mexico's contributions to world culture and debates; and to disseminate the findings.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Comparative and World Literature	Wail Seddiq Hassan	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To continue research on the literature of Arab immigrants in Brazil, contributing to the fields of Comparative Literature, Middle East, and Latin American studies; and to complete a book on the findings.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Comparative and World Literature	Brett Ashley Kaplan	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete research for a comparative and analytical study of the tensions and resonances among blackness and jewishness in contemporary art; and to write two chapters of a new book project entitled "Jewblack is Blackjew: Tensions, Intersections, and Interactions Among Jewishness and Blackness in Contemporary Art".
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	East Asian Languages and Cultures	Kai-Wing Chow	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To conduct research on public culture in Qing (1644-1911) China that will enhance understanding of public formation in modern China, challenge Jürgen Habermas' theory of public sphere, and provide new empirical and theoretical insights; and to complete a book project on the topic.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	East Asian Languages and Cultures	Jerome L Packard	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To conduct research that builds on the "Language of Thought" hypothesis; to constitute a significant statement on the origins, nature, and future of human natural thought, and to complete a book titled "Stories of Language: Where it came from, what it does, and where it's going".
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	French	Jean-Philippe R Mathy	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To explore post-9/11 French-American relations, focusing on the representational issues raised by the competing and often conflicting interpretations of the event in textual and visual forms; and to complete a book project on the topic.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Germanic Languages and Literatures	Stephanie M Hilger	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To continue research on the representation of hermaphrodites in eighteenth-century literature and medicine, contributing to scholarship on the eighteenth century, in gender studies, and in the medical humanities; and to write a book on the topic.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Germanic Languages and Literatures	Mara R Wade	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Academic Year	one-half pay	To analyze a unique recently discovered manuscript that records Nürnberg's history (1521-1613) in its public monuments, which will impact how public art in one of the leading imperial cities is understood today; and to write a book on the topic.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Linguistics	Jonathan Eric MacDonald	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To research Romance reflexive "se" constructions in three languages with specific properties: Peninsular Spanish, Swiss French, and Romanian, resulting in implications for language acquisition, variation, and change; and to disseminate the findings through multiple journal publications.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Linguistics	Randall W Sadler	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To continue research on language learning, including informal language learning and using games; to complete two edited books on these topics; and to start a major collaborative research project on the role of telecollaboration in the language learning process.

School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese	Luisa-Elena Delgado	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To conduct transnational and multi-lingual analysis of the role that negative emotions play in the contemporary public sphere; and to complete a book on the topic.
	Mathematics	Kevin Ford	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To research the distribution of divisors of integers and the structure of random permutations with an emphasis on common stochastic models of both structures; and to create a new graduate course and write a book on the subject.
	Mathematics	Xiaochun Li	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To perform and complete research on Waring's conjecture and Bourgain's conjecture; and to complete a book on exponential sums.
	Mathematics	Rui Antonio Loja Fernandes	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To complete work on the geometry of Poisson manifolds of compact type and to study the singularities of non-commutative integrable systems, making significant progress in some outstanding open problems in the field.
	Mathematics	Bruce A Reznick	Professor	First semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay			To do research in computational algebraic geometry, on sums of powers of polynomials, and on other topics which will impact the many current applications in applied mathematics; and to disseminate findings through publications and conferences.
	Mathematics	Renming Song	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To continue research on Markov processes and branching processes, which can significantly impact the biological sciences; and to incorporate the findings in designing new graduate courses.
	Mathematics	Jeremy Tyson	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To conduct research with colleagues on the structure and regularity of measures and transformations in a non-smooth geometric setting, yielding new estimates in classical settings, not available by existing methods; and to use the findings to enhance graduate courses.
School of Molecular and Cellular Biology	Biochemistry	Rutilio Fratti	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To learn to use optical tweezer force measurements to determine the effects cellular membrane fluidity on the function of SNARE proteins; and to apply the skills gained in the laboratory in examining disease-associated mutations.
School of Molecular and Cellular Biology	Cell and Structural Biology	Jonathan Joseph Henry	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To develop powerful genomic and functional tools for a new animal model system, the slipper snail <i>Crepidula atrasolea</i> , contributing to the fields of developmental and evolutionary biology; and to generate stable transgenic lines of snails for use in research labs.
	Political Science	Samantha L Frost	Professor	Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay			To examine how scientific research on epigenetic processes challenges our understanding of the conditions, fields, and objects of democratic politics; and to write a book manuscript on the topic that will provide a background framework for researchers in this area.
	Political Science	John A Vasquez	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study crises that go to war with those that do not in order to understand the dynamics that separate the two, which will offer diplomatic advice about how diplomacy can be conducted to avoid war; and to write a book on the topic.
	Psychology	Alejandro Lleras	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To further develop expertise in computational simulations that will contribute to research on parallel vision processing in humans; and to write a manuscript to introduce a theoretical model and architecture on the topic.
	Sociology	Assata Zerai	Professor	Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall)	one-half pay			To examine how broad access to information and communication technologies (ICTs) is linked to more democratic governance structures; and to write a book titled "African Women, ICTs and Neoliberal Politics: The Challenge of Gendered Digital Divides to People-Centered Governance".
	Statistics	Steven Andrew Culpepper	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To investigate methodologies that identify the underlying structures in psychological and educational measurements; and to apply advanced methods to datasets found in educational and organizational research settings.

	Statistics	Douglas G Simpson	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To pursue fundamental and applied research on robust statistical methodology for data intensive applications, emphasizing quantitative modeling and analysis of imaging signals, data streams, and continuously monitored processes, contributing to areas such as biomedical diagnostics, environmental monitoring, and internet-of-things.
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COLLEGE OF MEDIA

	Journalism	Leon Decosta Dash	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To continue research on the life experiences of at least eight black and white Americans in the tradition of Immersion Journalism, detailing how Americans live and interact with each other over society's wide fault line of race and ethnicity; and to begin writing narratives of the eight subjects' lives.
	Journalism	Eric K Meyer	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To create a prototype news skill for the Alexa intelligent personal assistant and to test the relative popularity and effectiveness of linear vs. nonlinear design and of human vs. synthesized voices; and to contribute to a unified design theory that applies across media boundaries.
	Media and Cinema Studies	Anita Chan	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay			To conduct research for a new project on global civil technoscience, digital pedagogies and intersectional research practice beyond innovation centers, which focuses on hack lab networks and how their contributions extend into academic fields; and to develop new instructional material.
	Media and Cinema Studies	James W Hay	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To continue research on the history of the relationship between Liberalism, Media, and the City, considering how the 21st-century projects of urban redevelopment perpetuate a long history of "reform" born out of earlier stages of Liberal government; and to complete a book manuscript on the topic.
	Media and Cinema Studies	Ann E Reisner	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research grassroots pressure tactics on national media policies; and to complete a two-volume textbook on using social science to develop personal, firm, and national media policy.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

	University Library	Harriett E Green	Associate Professor	12/16/2018 to 8/15/2019	full pay			To research digital curation requirements for multi-media works and born-digital publications in order to develop a guiding preservation framework for digital publishing; and to complete scholarly articles and/or book chapters.
	University Library	Steven W Witt	Associate Professor	1/16/2019 to 7/15/2019	full pay			To continue research on the development of transnational information networks and the global development of information professions during the interwar period of the twentieth century; and to complete a book on the topic.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND THE ARTS

School of Art and Art History	Art History	Omur Harmansah	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay	First semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay	To produce the first draft of a monograph on archaeological landscapes and landscape histories in the contemporary Middle East at a moment of global ecological crisis, ongoing military conflict, and heritage violence; and to contribute to the debates around the global ecological crisis today.
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School of Theatre and Music	Music	Ruth Emily Rosenberg	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research how music is situated within the Works Progress Administration's Federal Writers' Program's American Guides series from the 1930s, which will contribute to an understanding of American musical culture during the New Deal era; and to disseminate the research through conferences, peer reviewed articles, book chapters, or a monograph.
	School of Architecture	David P Brown	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To develop a multi-year set of expositions, designed by invited architects, as an implementation of the "The Available City" urban design proposal; the expositions would relate to activities identified by neighborhood community organizations and use Chicago owned vacant lots to demonstrate the impacts of livability.
	School of Architecture	Sarah E Dunn	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To work on a collection of urban-scaled architecture proposals examining the role of architecture in confronting current social and ecological crises, and a monograph of personal architectural works; and to complete two books, with both contributing to disciplinary and professional conversations.
	School of Architecture	Alexander Eisenschmidt	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete the research on The History of Architectural Urbanism, the study of large buildings and building assembles and their urban ramifications, which will increase awareness of architecture's impact on the urban environment and expand disciplinary knowledge; and to produce a long essay.
	School of Architecture	Sean Lally	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To complete research that foreshadows the spatial and social implications to architecture as both earth's environments and human bodies become increasingly influenced by technologies and their associated policy; to contribute to the design discipline and instruction of students; and to write a book.
	School of Architecture	Clare Lyster	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete a series of images and design speculations that deal with the implications of logistics for architecture and urbanism, moving from text to visualizing how new communication and delivery networks are transforming the urban environment.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

	Managerial Studies	Shaojie Cui	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To build on existing research, examining how firms can enhance innovation to better serve their customers, and how collaborative innovation between firms can improve learning and creativity; and to develop conceptual models and collect data for theory testing.
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

	Educational Psychology	Yue Yin	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To continue research on an NSF funded grant focused on the development of protocols for assessing computational thinking in physics and engineering making activities; to collaborate with international scholars; and to submit journal articles for publication on the topic.
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

	Computer Science	Mark Grechanik	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To expand existing research on localizing production faults in deployed software applications and on deception-based security protection techniques, which is connected to building better quality software; and to deploy these approaches through commercial companies to validate outcomes.
	Computer Science	Aravinda Prasad Sista	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To research the operations of cyber physical systems or artificial intelligence based technologies, such as autonomous driving, which will lead to the development of techniques to ensure the safety and security of these systems; and to impact the development and deployment of such systems.

	Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	Lin Li	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To establish international collaboration and conduct research on energy efficiency management, electricity demand response, and biofuel manufacturing systems; and to generate new knowledge on cost evaluation for economic viability improvement of cellulosic biofuel manufacturing, considering biofuel as a clean and renewable energy resource.
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

	Anthropology	Mitchel J Hendrickson	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research technological changes in medieval iron production in South East Asia, which impacts our understanding of state expansion processes; and to complete one major manuscript, co-authored papers, and apply for new grant funding to continue this existing research projects.
	Biological Sciences	Hormoz BassiriRad	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To learn and to develop molecular techniques crucial to plant nitrogen acquisition and assimilation in a changing climate, which impacts the ability to develop criteria to select more efficient crop species and varieties; and to collect preliminary data for future grant proposals.
	Biological Sciences	Henry Franklin Howe	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay			To test hypotheses concerning vertebrate (bird) responses to climate change, which impacts the understanding of whether behavioral adjustments to extreme weather favors some species of cavity-nesting birds more than others; and to contribute to the literature on this topic.
School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics	Classics and Mediterranean Studies	Zinon Papakonstantinou	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To conduct research-related activities focused on Greek athletic inscriptions, which will provide classics and ancient history scholars with an up-to-date and accessible collection of key sources on one of the most popular and influential facets of life in the ancient Greek world; and to write the first draft of a book on the topic.
	Communication	Steve G Jones	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To build a research program that facilitates theoretical framework and empirical environment for the study of Human-Machine Communication, whether digital agents like Alexa, Cortana or Siri, or robots like Paro, Jibo or Pepper; and to write a foundational text on the topic.
	English	Lennard J Davis	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research the representation of poverty in literature and other art forms, which impacts the understanding of how the poor are depicted and helps focus attention on their importance to the overall structure of society; and to work on a book.
	English	Alfred Thomas	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To explore the changing views of King Arthur; and to write an introduction to medieval Arthurian romance, providing students with a comprehensive overview of medieval Arthurian material while as well as a coherent interpretation of the historical complexities that underpin the texts.
School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics	Germanic Studies	Sara Frances Hall	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research the obscuring and erasure of nationally specific themes and historical discourses in Hollywood remakes of German films, contributing to the field of transnational German studies and German film studies in particular; and to begin writing a scholarly monograph.
	History	Joaquin M Chavez	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To complete research on the history of the peace process that ended El Salvador's Civil War (1980-1992), offering important contributions to the fields of Peace History and the Cold War in the Global South; and to write a monograph on the topic.
	Math, Statistics, and Computer Science	Gerard Awanou	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To formulate and analyze novel algorithms for the control of light and to study the interface of high performance computing and the mathematical foundation of data science; and to identify areas for further research.

	Math, Statistics, and Computer Science	Mara Vanina Martinez	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To analyze data on learning trajectories collected in Chicago schools to understand students' learning progression in middle school algebra; and to disseminate the findings through journal articles and reports.
	Math, Statistics, and Computer Science	Lev Reyzin	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To initiate research on problems at the intersection of mathematical computer science, algorithms, and economics; to establish collaborations with Northwestern faculty; and to design new courses and publish journal articles to disseminate the results.
	Math, Statistics, and Computer Science	Brooke E. Shipley	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To continue research on homotopical coalgebras and algebraic models for rational stable homotopy theories; to collaborate on developing new projects; and to publish journal articles on the topic.
	Math, Statistics, and Computer Science	Roman Shvydkoy	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research a novel area of applied mathematics on hydrodynamic models of self-organized evolution of agents, which has interdisciplinary impacts on biology and social sciences; and to publish manuscripts and to develop self-contained lecture notes on the subject.
	Math, Statistics, and Computer Science	Min Yang	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To develop a novel subdata selection approach for big data, laying the foundation for an entirely new research area in information-based sub data selection and offering unique opportunities for UIC students to analyze big data; and to complete three publications.
	Philosophy	Daniel L Sutherland	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To finish a research project on Immanuel Kant's philosophy of mathematics, which contributes to understanding Kant's critical philosophy and contemporary issues in philosophy of mathematics; and to complete a book on the topic.
	Philosophy	John Whipple	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To explore the views of 17th century philosopher G. W. Leibniz's on metaphysics; and to write four journal articles on the topic.
	Political Science	Seung Whan Choi	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To examine the effects of twelve different restrictive policies that industrialized states use for terrorism prevention in immigration screening; to provide policy recommendations on this challenging security issue; and to begin a book on the topic.
	Political Science	Kevin L Lyles	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete research using African-American "legal" history to assess the potential and limitations of major institutions in the American political system to understand historic and modern policies and expressions of white supremacy, discrimination, and racial classification; and to write a monograph
	Political Science	Dick W Simpson	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research problems of democracy in Chicago and to propose reforms to allow a more participatory/deliberative democracy; to incorporate findings into courses; and to complete a book on the rebirth of democracy.
	Sociology	Andrew J Clarno	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To analyze the growing importance of data-driven approaches to policing and the expansion of data-sharing agreements between local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and to write a book and edit a special journal issue on the topic.
	Sociology	Paul-Brian McInerney	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To collect and analyze data about valuation and collaboration among craft brewers in California, Colorado, and Illinois, which has implications for understanding how small businesses can more effectively function and collaborate; and to write a series of articles on the topic.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

	Medical Education	Sandra M Sufian	Associate Professor	2/3rds year	full pay			To study the history of the adoption of disabled children in America during the twentieth century and to explore the changing contours of the American family and who belongs in it; to inform policy for disabled children; and to write a book on the topic.
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COLLEGE OF NURSING

	Health Systems Science	Shannon N Zenk	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To explore new research approaches and develop new research collaborations for understanding socio-environmental determinants of health; to continue research on obesity and related behaviors/outcomes; and to incorporate findings into courses and training for health science professionals.
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COLLEGE OF URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

	Public Administration	Allyson L. Holbrook	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research how surveys are used in public and nonprofit research in order to develop a set of best practices and to address future challenges and changes in the use of surveys in research; and to produce a book on these findings.
	Public Administration	Kelly LeRoux	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To combine 2004, 2008, and 2012 survey data with 2017 interview data examining causes and consequences of diversity in the U.S. nonprofit sector; to offer the first systematic study of diversity in nonprofit leadership; and to write a book on the findings.
	Urban Planning and Policy	Joshua M Drucker	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To conduct research on anchor institutions, regional industrial structure, and the relationships of both topics to regional economic outcomes; and to advance toward completing articles in progress and/or drafting new papers related to these and other possible research areas.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

	Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences	Rachael Mary Jones	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To build skills and relationships that enable research related to the vulnerability of workers to coercion and coerced work; to continue research on healthcare workers' exposures to infectious agents; and to enhance occupational health research and application leading to better assessment of effective controls.
	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	Leslie Thomas Stayner	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To study the risk of childhood cancer and adverse reproductive outcomes from drinking water contaminated by nitrate during pregnancy; and to impact the development of policies that limit exposure of the public to nitrate in drinking water.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

	Management	Benjamin M Walsh	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To develop a grant proposal and to begin data collection to study the effectiveness of managerial coaching for addressing abusive supervision and workplace bullying; and to complete ongoing projects and manuscripts under review.
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

	Art, Music, and Theatre	Shane Allen Harris	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To participate in scholarly research at artist residencies, which will contribute to knowledge and expertise as a ceramics professor; and to produce a major series of ceramic sculptures that deal with altering objects using mold-making to create biomorphic forms.
	English and Modern Languages	Meagan Ann Cass	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research the major areas of climate change, class inequality, and U.S. women's struggle for bodily autonomy, which will increase knowledge of the emotional impacts of these issues; and to write three short stories that draw from fairy tale in order to explore these areas.

	History	Heather L Bailey	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research the evolution of French attitudes about Russia and Russian Orthodoxy in the nineteenth century, which will be incorporated into current courses taught; and to write and to publish several articles on the research.
	History	Holly M Kent	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To analyze advice literature about women's fashion in the U.S. from the nineteenth century through the present, which will illuminate the connections between dress and changing notions of gender, race, class, and national identities; and to complete two book chapters.

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION

	Political Science	Jason A. Pierceson	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research legal and policy issues related to transgender and intersex rights litigation, which will add to political science and public law literature in the discipline; and to write a book manuscript on the research outcomes.
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Sabbaticals 2017-18 and 2018-19 Summary / Comparison

Campus	2017-18 Approved ¹	2017-18 Taken ²	2018-19 Requested ³
Urbana-Champaign Campus Total	128	106	120
Chicago Campus Total	39	37	41
Springfield Campus Total	7	6	6
University Administration Total	0	0	0
Grand Total Three Campuses and UA	174	149	167

¹The 2017-18 *approved* figures reflect sabbatical leaves approved by the Board of Trustees on March 15, 2017, July 13, 2017, and November 16, 2017.

²These figures indicate the number of leaves actually *taken*. The difference between the number of leaves *approved* and the number of leaves *taken* is the result of withdrawals and cancellations at the request of the staff member concerned.

³These figures represent the number of sabbatical leaves requested for approval in this item, March 15, 2018.