

Board Meeting  
May 11, 2017

APPOINT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND PROVOST,  
SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Dennis Papini, currently Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, South Dakota State University, Brookings, as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at a total annual salary of \$219,000, beginning July 1, 2017.

In addition, Dr. Papini will hold the rank of Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning July 1, 2017.

Dr. Papini succeeds Dr. James Ermatinger, who has been serving as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost since June 1, 2016.

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 made with the advice of a search committee.<sup>1</sup>

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

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<sup>1</sup> Jeffrey D. Lorber, Vice Chancellor for Development, Office of Advancement, and Senior Vice President, University of Illinois Foundation, *Co-Chair*; Jorge Villegas, Associate Professor of Business Administration, College of Business and Management, *Co-Chair*; Harshavardhan D. Bapat, Associate Professor of Chemistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Jo Ellyn Barnard, Business Administrative Associate, College of Public Affairs and Administration and Chair, Civil Service Advisory Committee; Robert John Blankenberger, Associate Professor of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs and Administration, and Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education; Leonard Ray Bogle, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, College of Education and Human Services; Sviatoslav Braynov, Associate Professor of Computer Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Vickie S. Cook, Director, Center for Online Learning, Research and Service; Lynn Ellen Fisher, Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Clarice Renee Ford, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Designate; Amy Gurnitz, Human Resources Representative; Rassule Hadidi, Professor of Management Information Systems and Department Head, College of Business and Management; Nathan Hoffman, Undergraduate Student, Political Science and UIS Student Trustee; Jerry Joseph, Associate Provost Budget and Administrative Planning; Stephen McMinn, Clinical Associate Professor/Instructional Services Librarian, Brookens Library; Hanfu Mi, Professor of Teacher Education and Dean, College of Education and Human Services; Kathy Petite Novak, Associate Professor of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Chair of the University Senate Conference, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs; Charles Emmanuel Osiris, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students; and Christopher Vemagiri Marganiang, Graduate Student, Public Health.

## DENNIS PAPINI

## Education

Western Illinois University, Macomb, B.S., 1979

West Virginia University, Morgantown, M.A., 1982; Ph.D., 1984

## Professional or Other Experience

West Virginia University, Morgantown, 1979-83, Instructor/Graduate Assistant

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, 1983-86, Assistant Professor of Psychology

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 1987-90, Assistant/Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies

Western Illinois University, Macomb, 1990-2004, Professor of Psychology

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, 2004-12 Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychology

South Dakota State University, Brookings, 2012-date, Professor of Psychology, and Dean, College of Arts and Sciences