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## APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE ATHLETIC BOARD, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Members to the Athletic Board

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

On recommendation of the Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Interim Vice President, University of Illinois, Dillan Cazley (student), Antonio Sotomayor Carlo (Assistant Professor, University Library), and David Williams (alumnus) are being proposed for appointment to the Athletic Board of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The appointments will be effective August 2016, and continue for the term designated or until a successor has been appointed. (Biographical sketches for the nominees are attached.) Two student positions are vacant due to pending nominations from the Senate of the Urbana-Champaign campus. The Senate will forward to the Interim Chancellor recommendations for student representatives when they are selected. The Interim Chancellor recommends the Board delegate to the Interim Chancellor the authority to make the final student selections without having to return to the Board for approval.

The Athletic Board is a committee concerned with intercollegiate athletics at the Urbana-Champaign campus. In its oversight of the academic and educational aspects of the intercollegiate athletics program, it is a committee of the Senate of the

Urbana-Champaign campus. The board also serves as an advisory committee to the Interim Chancellor and the Athletic Director on the financial management, personnel, and other operational aspects of the intercollegiate athletics program.

The board consists of nineteen members: two faculty representatives to the Big Ten; seven other faculty members; four alumni of the Urbana-Champaign campus; three students; and three *ex officio* members without a vote – a designee of the Interim Chancellor, the University Comptroller or designee, and the Athletic Director. A slate of faculty nominees is provided to the Interim Chancellor by the Senate of the Urbana-Champaign campus. The slate of student nominees is provided to the Interim Chancellor by the Senate of the Urbana-Champaign campus, the Illinois Student Senate, and the Student Athletic Advisory Board to fill one student position each. The slate of alumni is provided by the Urbana Campus Alumni Advisory Board. The Interim Chancellor reviews the nominees and forwards recommendations to the President of the University for action by the Board of Trustees, pursuant to the bylaws of the Senate. As previously discussed and at the direction of the President and the Board of Trustees, the Urbana-Champaign campus is evaluating possible modifications to this approval process.

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 President of the University concurs.

**Dillan Cazley**--Student, College of Applied Health Sciences, football team member, term ending in 2017

Dillan is a senior majoring in Community Health. He graduated from Charleston High School in Charleston, Illinois, with multiple academic honors including being inducted into the National Honor Society. While at Charleston High School, Dillan was part of the football and track teams, competing in state post-season play in both sports. In his junior year, Dillan won the 100 and 200 meter dash races in the Apollo Conference. In high school football, Dillan completed 226 tackles, 5 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries, and 5 kickoff returns for touchdowns. He was a member of the All-Apollo Conference First Team during his junior and senior years. After graduation, Dillan plans to continue his education in a graduate program in the College of Law.

**Antonio Sotomayor Carlo (prefers Antonio Sotomayor)**--Assistant Professor, University Library, term ending in 2020

Professor Sotomayor has been a faculty member at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 2012 with appointments in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism, and an affiliate position in the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. His research work analyzes the politics behind mid-twentieth century sport and recreational programs in Puerto Rico, and how these aided the local government in its hegemonic aspirations, given popular claims for sport development. Professor Sotomayor is currently working on a study of religion, sport, and imperialism through the YMCA in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and an anthology on the Latin American Olympic Movement.

**David Williams**--Alumnus, term ending in 2020

David Williams is the president of Jacquet West, Inc., in Carson, CA. The company specializes in plasma and waterjet cutting of stainless steel. Mr. Williams has worked in sales and sales management for Earle M. Jorgenson Company and Sandmeyer Steel Company. He played football for Illinois and was a three time Most Valuable Player in 1983, 1984, and 1985 and a two time consensus first-team All-American in 1984 and 1985. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2005 and the Harbor Junior College Hall of Fame in 2010. Mr. Williams played two years in the National Football League for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Los Angeles Raiders and later played in the Canadian Football League where he was named a five-time all-star and league Most Valuable Player for the British Columbia Lions.