

Board Meeting
May 20, 2010

APPROVE SABBATICAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE, 2010-2011

Action: Approve Sabbatical Leave Requests

Funding: No New Funding Required

The chancellors at Urbana-Champaign and Chicago 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 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 concurs.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Kinesiology and Community Health

LYDIA BUKI, Associate Professor

Academic year 2010-11, two-thirds pay

To investigate breast cancer survivorship in Latin America; and to write two manuscripts as a foundation for future work on this topic.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Computer Science

KYRATSO GEORGE KARAHALIOS, Assistant Professor

Academic year 2010-11, one-half pay

To collaborate with researchers at IBM on incorporating design principles of audio visualization into IBM's Many-Eyes framework; and to write a book about Social Computing, which will benefit the social computing community by providing a common vocabulary.

Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering

ALI E. ABBAS, Assistant Professor

Academic year 2010-11, one-half pay

To conduct research in decision analysis, computational biology, and energy modeling, resulting in two research proposals; and to conduct research on real-time Bayesian updating algorithms.

DUSAN M. STIPANOVIC, Assistant Professor

Academic year 2010-11, one-half pay

To study and to solve problems related to safe coordination and control of multiple agent systems with applications involving unmanned vehicles.

Department of Physics

BRIAN LEEDS DEMARCO, Assistant Professor

First semester 2010-11, full pay

To learn new techniques for using ultra-cold atom gases to simulate materials potentially useful for transformative improvements in energy efficiency.

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

School of Art and Design

JOEL ROSS, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2010-11, full pay

To research, to develop, and to produce more work on roadside signage, photography, and the American landscape.

School of Music

DANA HALL, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2010-11, full pay

To complete audio and video recordings; and to write a method book for a multimedia package that explores the art of jazz drumset solo performance.

GAYLE SHERWOOD MAGEE, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2010-11, full pay

To complete research and to write two chapters for a book on music in the films of American director Robert Altman (1925-2006).

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of History

ANTOINETTE M. BURTON, Professor

First semester 2010-11, full pay

To research and to begin a book on resistance in the British Empire during the 19th and 20th centuries and how it looked from below.

BRUCE CARLAN LEVINE, Professor

First semester 2010-11, two-thirds pay

To complete a book that explores the destruction of slavery and slave society in the United States during the Civil War.

School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics

Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

STEPHANIE M. HILGER, Assistant Professor

First semester 2010-11, full pay

To complete research and to write a monograph on the representation of the French Revolution in German literature from the late Eighteenth and the early Nineteenth Century, with particular attention to the depiction of socially and politically active female protagonists.

CHICAGO

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Department of Managerial Studies

BENET DEBERRY SPENCE, Assistant Professor

Academic year 2010-11, one-half pay

To extend research from consumer behavior in African markets into the area of entrepreneurship and to document the process of engaged business scholarship.