APPOINT INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

**Action:** Appoint Interim Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

I recommend the appointment of Joseph T. Walsh, Jr., Ph.D., presently Senior Advisor to the President for Research and Science and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University, to serve as Interim Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $450,000, beginning July 1, 2020. He has served as Interim Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation Designate under the same terms and conditions since May 16, 2020.

He succeeds H. Edward Seidel, Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, who has resigned from the University of Illinois effective July 1, 2020.

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 following consultation with members of the
University Senates Conference.

I seek your approval.

JOSEPH T. WALSH, JR.

Education
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, B.S. (Electrical
Engineering), 1981; M.S. (Electrical Engineering), 1984
Harvard Medical School-Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge,
Massachusetts, Ph.D. (Medical Engineering), 1988

Professional and Other Experience
Northwestern University, Chicago, 1988-94, Assistant Professor of Biomedical
Engineering; 1988-94, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering; 1994-2000,
Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering; 2002-05, Associate Dean for
Graduate Studies and Research, McCormick School of Engineering; 2005-07, Senior
Associate Dean, McCormick School of Engineering; 2007-19, Vice President for
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