## Underrepresented Minority Faculty

## Recruitment and Retention



## Board of Trustees Meeting

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## URM Tenure-System Faculty at U of I



## 2011 Tenure-System Faculty Profile

|  | Urbana-Champaign |  |  | Chicago |  |  | Springfield |  |  |
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| Black / African American | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 33 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 37 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 30 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ 55 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 35 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 9 \% \end{array}$ | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Hispanic | $\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ 37 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 33 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ 30 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ 43 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 38 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 19 \% \end{array}$ | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| White | $\begin{gathered} 224 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 420 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 643 \\ 50 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 184 \\ 21 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 316 \\ 35 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | 47 | 59 | 17 |
| Total | $\begin{gathered} 409 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 576 \\ 32 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 800 \\ 45 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 409 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 449 \\ 33 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 508 \\ 37 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ 39 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 49 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 11 \% \end{array}$ |

## Tenure-System Faculty Trend

|  | Urbana-Champaign |  | Chicago |  | Springfield |  |  |
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| Black / African American | $\mathbf{1 . 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 5 \%}$ | $2.5 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ |
|  | 37 | 61 | 95 | 47 | 60 | 85 | $2.0 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $\mathbf{1 . 8 \%}$ | $3.2 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ |
|  | 1830 | 1576 | 1287 | 1230 | 1064 | 895 | 133 |
| White | $89.5 \%$ | $82.1 \%$ | $72.1 \%$ | $83.6 \%$ | $77.7 \%$ | $65.5 \%$ | $86.4 \%$ |

## The URM Faculty Pipeline

## U.S doctorates conferred by academic year (in thousands)




American Indian

- Hispanic Black
- Non-resident Alien

American Indian

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Black
- White

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys, 1976-77 and 1980-81; and 1989-90 through 2008-09 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, "Completions Survey" (IPEDS-C:90-99), and Fall 2000 through Fall 2010.

## U.S. PhDs Conferred in STEM Fields (2009-10)

|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | American <br> Indian/ <br> Alaska <br> Native | Asian/ <br> Pacific <br> Islander | Non- <br> resident <br> alien |
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| Doctoral degrees - STEM <br> fields | 23,691 | 10,497 <br> $44.3 \%$ | 576 <br> $2.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{7 2 2}$ <br> $\mathbf{3 . 0 \%}$ | 54 | 1,801 | 10,041 <br> $42.4 \%$ |
| Doctoral degrees - all <br> fields | 158,558 | 104,426 | $\mathbf{1 0 , 4 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 0 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 5 2}$ | 16,625 | 18,053 |
| STEM as percent of total | $\mathbf{1 4 . 9 \%}$ | $10.1 \%$ | $\mathbf{5 . 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 7 \%}$ | $10.8 \%$ | $55.6 \%$ |

URM PhDs in STEM account for 0.85\% of all PhDs

## Women Faculty in STEM Fields

Tenure-system faculty in STEM at U. of I. - Fall 2011

Source: UOPB Fall 2011 IPEDS Master file
U.S. doctoral degrees conferred 2009-10 in STEM fields

Source: U.S. Department of Education,
National Center for Education Statistics, 2007-08 Integrated Postsecondary
Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2011.


## Targets of Opportunity Program (TOP) at UIUC

- Increase recruitment of
- underrepresented minorities
- women in specific STEM fields
- veterans
- persons with disabilities
- Up to $\$ 75,000$ recurring salary support
- 240 new faculty from1989 to 2012
- 109 African-American
- 85 Hispanic/Latino
- 8 Native American
- \$8.3M annual funding
- 163 faculty supported in FY 2012


## Underrepresented Faculty Recruitment Program at UIC

- Faculty to more closely resemble student composition
- Recurring salary support: \$20-30,000
- Research support: \$20,000
- Since 1989:
- \$41M salary support
- \$7.5M research support
- 300 faculty members including
- 139 African-American
- 113 Hispanic/Latino
- 1 Native American
- In FY12, \$3.5M support to 170 faculty members


## VPAA's Assistance in Recruiting Underrepresented Minority Faculty

- Enhance startup packages
- \$10,000 per year for three years
- Based on cost-sharing
- first-year funding from UA
- remainder from campus
- From 2006 to 2011, \$4.5M to 150 faculty


## New: President's Initiative for Diversity Excellence \& Advancement (IDEA)

- Increase recruitment and retention of URM faculty
- Up to \$1M recurring funding, effective FY12
- Funding may increase in future based on outcome
- Funding mechanism:
- $50 \%$ of salary up to $\$ 75,000$ per year
- Six-year term
- Conditionally renewable one time
- Nominations made by Provosts to VPAA
- 21 received to date; $\$ 662 \mathrm{~K}$ committed


## Tenured Faculty Retention

from 2005 to 2012

| Race/Ethnicity | Chicago |  | Springfield |  | UrbanaChampaign |  |
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| Asian or Pacific Islander Female/Male | 76\% (109) |  | N/A |  | 84\% (95) |  |
|  | 90\% (20) | $73 \%(89)$ |  |  | 82\% (17) | 85\% (78) |
| Black or African American Female/Male | 79\% (29) |  |  |  | 87\% (37) |  |
|  | 85\% (13) | 75\% (16) |  |  | 80\% (15) | 91\% (22) |
| Hispanic or Latino Female/Male | 67\% (39) |  |  |  | 76\% (33) |  |
|  | 59\% (17) | $73 \%$ (22) |  |  | 67\% (12) | 81\% (21) |
| White $\quad$ Female/Male | 72\% (659) |  | 79\% (53) |  | 84\% (875) |  |
|  | 75\% (188) | $72 \%$ (471) | 74\% (23) | 83\% (30) | 86\% (221) | 83\% (654) |
| All Tenured Faculty Female/Male | 73\% (868) |  | 78\% (58) |  | 83\% (1,064) |  |
|  | 76\% | 72\% | 74\% | 80\% | 84\% | 83\% |

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## Tenure-track Faculty Retention

## from 2005 to 2012

| Race/Ethnicity | Chicago |  | Springfield |  | UrbanaChampaign |  |
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| Asian or Pacific Islander Female/Male | 52\% (60) |  | N/A |  | 55\% (76) |  |
|  | 60\% (20) | 48\% (40) |  |  | 62\% (29) | 51\% (47) |
| Black or African American Female/Male | 56\% (18) |  |  |  | 43\% (35) |  |
|  | 58\% (12) | 50\% (6) |  |  | 50\% (18) | 35\% (17) |
| Hispanic or Latino Female/Male | 64\% (14) |  |  |  | 70\% (23) |  |
|  | 70\% (10) | 50\% (4) |  |  | 64\% (11) | $75 \%$ (12) |
| White $\begin{aligned} & \text { Female/Male }\end{aligned}$ | 61\% (145) |  | 60\% (45) |  | 58\% (321) |  |
|  | 66\% (71) | 55\% (74) | 59\% (22) | 61\% (23) | 56\% (126) | 60\% (195) |
| All Tenure-track Faculty | 57\% |  | 63\% |  | 56\% |  |
| Female/Male | 62\% | 52\% | 58\% | 67\% | 55\% | 57\% |

Includes faculty who were on tenure track in February 2005 and were either tenured or on track at the same campus in February 2012. Excludes faculty who retired or became deceased between February 2005 and February 2012. Cell values are percent retained and initial 2005 population. N/A - Not available because population below reportable size.

## Conclusions

- In 20 years, the proportion of underrepresented minority (URM) faculty at the University has doubled
- The present representation of URM faculty closely approximates that of the PhD-receiving population (the pipeline)
- Recruitment and hiring are only part of the equation. Although not conclusive and without speaking to cause, the data suggests some variation in retention rate tied to race/ethnicity (Hispanic female tenured faculty, Black tenure-track faculty)
- In order to sustain the increases in URM faculty, the University must retain the junior faculty


[^0]:    Includes faculty and administrators who had tenure in February 2005 and remained within the UI System in February 2012. Excludes faculty who retired or became deceased between February 2005 and February 2012. Cell values are percent retained and initial 2005 population. N/A - Not available because population below reportable size.

