

Board Meeting  
May 31, 2012

APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Appointment of Interim Vice Chancellor for Research

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recommends the appointment of Debasish Dutta, presently Dean of the Graduate College; Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering; Edward William and Jane Marr Gutgsell Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering; and Departmental Affiliate in Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, beginning May 31, 2012, through September 15, 2012, or until the date a permanent Vice Chancellor for Research is approved by the Board of Trustees and assumes the position. Dr. Dutta will be compensated with an annual administrative increment of \$35,000 on a twelve-month service basis. He served as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research-Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangement from April 23, 2012, through May 30, 2012.

Dr. Dutta will continue to serve as Dean of the Graduate College, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of

\$249,738, with an administrative increment of \$30,000, on a twelve-month service basis. In addition, he will continue as Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; Edward William and Jane Marr Gutgsell Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, with an annual increment of \$7,500; and Departmental Affiliate in Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

He succeeds Robert A. Easter who was appointed as President Designate beginning March 23, 2012.

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 nomination is made in consultation with campus senior administrators.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

## DEBASISH DUTTA

## Education

Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India, B.S., 1978

University of Evansville, Indiana, M.S., 1983

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, Ph.D., 1989

## Professional and Other Experience

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 1989-95, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering; 1994-96, Graduate Program Financial Aid Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering; 1995-2000, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering; 1997-2001, Director, Program in Manufacturing, College of Engineering; 1999-2001, Founding Director, Interdisciplinary Professional Programs, College of Engineering; 2000-date, Professor of Mechanical Engineering; 2002-03, Associate Chair and Graduate Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering; 2002-04, Founding Director, Globalization Technology and Culture Initiative, College of Literature Science and the Arts, International Institute; 2005-date, Founding Director, Product Lifecycle Management Alliance

National Science Foundation, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, 2004-07, Advisor, Office of Assistant Director, Acting Division Director for Division of Graduate Education Program, and Director, Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship National Recruitment Program (IGERT)

National Academy of Engineering, Center for the Advancement of Scholarship on Engineering Education, 2007-09, Scholar-in-Residence at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2009-date, Dean of the Graduate College; 2009-date, Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; 2009-date, Professor and Edward William and Jane Marr Gutsell Professor, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering; 2010-date, Departmental Affiliate, Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering