

Board Meeting  
November 10, 2016

APPOINT EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**Action:** Appoint Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

President Timothy L. Killeen recommends the appointment of Barbara Jan Wilson, former Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Interim Vice President, University of Illinois; Kathryn Lee Baynes Dallenbach Professor of Communication; and Professor, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; to serve as Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University Administration, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$330,000, and an administrative increment of \$120,000, beginning November 10, 2016, for a total annual salary of \$450,000. She has served as Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs-Designate under the same terms and conditions since September 26, 2016.

As Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, under the direction of the President, Dr. Wilson will serve as the senior academic and chief operating officer of the University of Illinois System, and as second-in-command to the President. In this newly restructured role, Dr. Wilson will be responsible for defining

and shaping strategic academic priorities and directions for the University of Illinois System as defined by the Strategic Framework, providing advice on important academic policy issues and supporting key academic initiatives. She will also be responsible for the overall direction of planning and budgeting across the System, working closely with academic and administrative leaders at each of the three universities and with University of Illinois System officers.

Dr. Wilson will continue to hold the rank of Professor, Department of Communication, and the Kathryn Lee Baynes Dallenbach Professor of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

She succeeds Dr. Marilyn M. M. Marshall, who has served as Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs since August 23, 2016.

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 forwarded to the Board, based upon a search that was conducted internally with the aid of a search committee<sup>1</sup>.

The University Senates Conference concurs with this recommendation.

I seek your approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

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<sup>1</sup>Michael Dimitrios Amiridis, Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois, and Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Illinois at Chicago, *Chair*; James D. Anderson, Professor and Gutsell Professor, Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, and Interim Dean, College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Elabbas Benmamoun, Professor, Department of Linguistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Academic Policy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; James Ermatinger, Professor, Department of History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Illinois at Springfield; Marilyn M. M. Marshall, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, University Administration; Jorge Villegas, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, College of Business and Management, University of Illinois at Springfield; Jami M. Painter, Assistant Vice President for Human Resources and Interim Associate Vice President for Human Resources, University Administration; and Tremayne T. Price, Visiting Special Projects Liaison to the President, University Administration.

## BARBARA JAN WILSON

## Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., 1979; M.A., 1982; Ph.D., 1985

## Professional or Other Experience

University of Louisville, Kentucky, 1985-88, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication

University of California-Santa Barbara, 1988-92, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication; 1992-96, Associate Professor, Department of Communication; 1992-2000, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication; 1996-2000, Professor, Department of Communication

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000-date, Professor, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2002-08, Department Head, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2008-date, Kathryn Lee Baynes Dallenbach Professor, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2009-12, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; 2012-14, Executive Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; 2014-16, Harry E. Preble Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2015-16, Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Vice President, University of Illinois