

Board Meeting  
November 13, 2008

APPOINT INTERIM DIRECTOR, BECKMAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Appointment of Interim Director, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, Urbana

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of M. Tamer Basar, presently Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering; Swanlund Endowed Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering; Research Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory, College of Engineering; Research Professor, Information Trust Institute, College of Engineering; and Center for Advanced Study Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Interim Director, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an administrative increment of \$20,000, beginning November 16, 2008. Dr. Basar was appointed to serve as Interim Director-Designate, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, on the same terms and conditions, beginning September 26, 2008.

He will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time,

at an annual salary of \$218,469; Swanlund Endowed Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, with an annual increment of \$17,500; Research Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried); Research Professor, Information Trust Institute, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried); and Center for Advanced Study Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried), effective August 16, 2008, for a total salary of \$255,969. Dr. Basar succeeds former Director Pierre Wiltzius in the leadership of Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology.

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 based upon strong support from faculty and administrative leaders across campus, the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and with the concurrence of the Office of the Chancellor.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

## M. TAMAR BASAR

## Education

Robert College (Bogaziçi University), Istanbul, Turkey, B.S., 1969  
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, M.S. (Engineering and Applied Science), 1970; M. Phil. (Engineering and Applied Science), 1971; Ph.D., 1972

## Professional or Other Experience

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1972-73, Research Fellow, Division of Engineering and Applied Physics  
Tübitak Marmara Research Institute, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey, 1973-75, Research Scientist  
Bogaziçi University, 1974-76, Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Marmara Research Institute, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey, 1975-80, Senior Research Scientist, Department of Applied Mathematics  
Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1976-80, Adjunct Associate Professor, Mathematics Department  
Twente University of Technology, Enschede, The Netherlands, 1978-79, Visiting Scholar, Department of Applied Mathematics  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1981-83, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Research Associate Professor, Coordinated Research Laboratory; 1983 to date, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Research Professor, Coordinated Research Laboratory; 1989-90, Professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; 1998-2007, Fredric G. and Elizabeth H. Nearing Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2005 to date, Center for Advanced Study Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2006 to date, Research Professor, Information Trust Institute, College of Engineering; 2007 to date, Swanlund Endowed Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering