APPOINTEES TO TASK FORCE ON OPEN ACCESS

JOHN WILKIN (Chair) - - Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of Libraries and University Librarian (Urbana)

Dean Wilkin, an expert in the digital preservation of library collections, joined the University of Illinois in the fall of 2013 to lead the nation’s largest public university library. Before coming to Illinois, he was Associate University Librarian for Publishing at the University of Michigan and Executive Director of the Hathi Trust.

MARY CASE - - University Librarian (Chicago)

Ms. Case has served as university librarian since 2004 and is a Fellow in the Council on Library Resources’ Program for the Professional Education for Academic Research Librarians. At the Chicago campus she administers a research library that includes the Richard J. Daley Library and the Health Sciences Library with its three regional sites.

MATT ANDO - - Professor and Chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Urbana)

Professor Ando specializes in algebraic topology, a branch of mathematics that uses abstract algebra to study topological spaces. He currently serves on the Committee on Publications for the American Mathematical Society.

DOUG BECK - - Professor, Department of Physics, College of Engineering (Urbana)

Professor Beck’s research interests focus on experimental nuclear physics. He is the creator and intellectual leader of the G0 Experiment at the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, an experiment to elucidate a detailed spatial distribution of charge and current density for strange quarks.

DANILO ERRICOLO - - Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering (Chicago)

Professor Erricolo’s research interests include electromagnetic scattering; propagation of electromagnetic radiation in a variety of environments, and wireless communication and radio wave propagation. He is a member of the University Senates Conference.

ANNA LYSAKOWSKI - - Professor, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, College of Medicine (Chicago)

Professor Lysakowski’s research interests focus on the organization, physiology, and function of the vestibular sensory apparatus from cellular to system levels, and how sensory information is perceived and controlled by the brain.

JOYCE TOLLIVER - - Associate Professor, Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Urbana)

Professor Tolliver’s research focuses on gender, sexuality, and discourse in Spain since the 19th century as well as on translation studies. She has been a prominent leader in the faculty senate at the Urbana-Champaign campus for the past several years. She currently serves on the University Senates Conference.
JORGE VILLEGAS - Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, College of Business and Management (Springfield)

Professor Villegas’ research interests focus on advertising and consumer behavior. He brings real world experience to the classroom to focus on how emotions have an impact on persuasive marketing and has an extensive network of former students who share their stories in the competitive world of marketing and advertising. He is chair of the University Senates Conference.

MITRA DUTTA - Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering; and Vice Chancellor for Research (Chicago)

Professor Dutta’s research interests focus on optoelectronic devices and novel quantum and nanoscale devices, as well as the optical characterization of devices and structures. She served as Head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering before becoming Vice Chancellor for Research at the Chicago campus in 2012.

LYNN PARDIE - Professor, Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (Springfield)

Professor Pardie’s academic interests are in clinical assessment, transpersonal theories of psychological/spiritual development, as well as integrative and contemplative approaches to psychotherapy, program evaluation, and lesbian and gay issues. She joined the Springfield campus psychology faculty in 1989 and was named Provost in 2012.

WILLIS REGIER - Director, University of Illinois Press (University Administration)

Mr. Regier’s academic interests lie in a variety of literature areas: Lincoln Studies; Ancient Religion; and Nietzsche Studies are but a few. He has served as Director of the Press since 1999 working to broaden the list of productions while continuing to build upon prior strengths. The University of Illinois Press publishes over thirty scholarly journals.

PETER SCHIFFER - Professor, Department of Physics, College of Engineering; and Vice Chancellor for Research (Urbana)

Professor Schiffer’s research interests involve the study of novel magnetic materials which act as model systems that explore new physics, including magnet spin and frustration within nanostructures that can be observed through magnetic force microscopy. He moved from Penn State, where he was Associate Vice President for Research, to become Vice Chancellor for Research at the Urbana-Champaign campus in the fall of 2012.

RICHARD WHEELER - Professor, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visiting Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs (University Administration)

Professor Wheeler’s scholarly work has been primarily in Shakespearean studies. He was Head of the English department for eleven years, and previously served as Dean of the Graduate College, Vice Provost, and Interim Provost of the Urbana-Champaign campus.
Non-Voting Members:

**HOLLY FALK-KRZESINSKI** - - *Vice President, Global Academic and Research Relations, Elsevier, Chicago, IL*

Dr. Falk-Krzesinski’s interests are focused on strategic initiatives, partnerships and stakeholder needs at research institutions and federal funding agencies. She continues as a faculty member at Northwestern University where she teaches grantsmanship courses.

**MARTIN FRANK** - - *Executive Director, The American Physiological Society, Bethesda, MD*

Serving as Executive Director since 1985, Dr. Frank helped to found the Washington, DC Principles Coalition for Free Access to Science, a Coalition that represents approximately 70 not-for-profit societies and university press publishers.

**SCOTT RICE** - - *Campus Legal Counsel*

Scott is the Campus Legal counsel for the Urbana-Champaign campus and serves on the Chancellor’s cabinet. He joined the Office of University Counsel in 2005 and has been Campus Legal Counsel at Urbana since 2011. Prior to joining the University, Scott had significant experience in a national architecture and engineering corporation as well as all three branches of Illinois State Government. His responsibilities include a number of specific practice areas including governance, claims and disputes, capital and infrastructure, and investigative matters.