

Board Meeting  
November 15, 2018

## APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR INNOVATION, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Vice Chancellor for Innovation

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Anthony (TJ) Augustine, formerly Associate Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, as the Interim Vice Chancellor for Innovation, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$250,000, beginning November 16, 2018.

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is a hub of innovation and cutting-edge research with an international reputation, providing an expansive education and healthcare enterprise throughout Illinois. As UIC seeks to become an “entrepreneurial university” by creating and supporting a culture of innovation and encouraging its faculty to participate in commercialization and economic development endeavors, it is necessary for UIC to create a centralized office and provide leadership to oversee UIC’s innovation and commercialization portfolio.

The primary mission of the Vice Chancellor for Innovation is to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy for the University that integrates all innovation and entrepreneurial initiatives and creates a forward-looking culture. The Vice

Chancellor for Innovation provides strategic guidance and oversight for UIC's online education programs through UIC Extended Campus and works collaboratively with the Deans, Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs to extend the offerings in this area to increase the impact of UIC among nontraditional student populations. The Vice Chancellor for Innovation manages UIC's involvement in strategic innovation and technology commercialization initiatives, such as the Discovery Partners Institute, within the University of Illinois System, as well as, in other similar opportunities with external partners. The Vice Chancellor for Innovation serves as the point of contact for UIC's engagement with other technology commercialization and innovation assets across the University of Illinois System, such as the Office of Technology Management and the Health Technology Incubator. The Vice Chancellor for Innovation is responsible for providing strategic leadership in identifying potential public-private partnerships and enhancing connections among internal and external stakeholders. The Vice Chancellor for Innovation will leverage resources to enhance strategic alliances with private and public sector partners looking to innovate, enhance knowledge translation leading to commercialization of innovative technologies, and influence the development of government policies that have broad societal impact.

The portfolio of the Vice Chancellor for Innovation includes UIC's information technology assets (Academic Computing and Communications Center), UIC Extended Campus, the Office of Corporate Relations, as well as, additional staff members or units as needed to meet the responsibilities of this position.

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Innovation is a new office; the new Vice Chancellor will be a member of the UIC Chancellor's senior leadership cabinet.

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 Procedures*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University recommends approval.

## ANTHONY (TJ) AUGUSTINE

## Education

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, B.S., 2003  
Stanford University, California, Ph.D., 2009; M.P.P., 2011

## Professional and Other Experiences

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Washington, D.C., 2010,  
Intern

Office of U.S. Senator Richard Durbin, Washington, D.C., 2011-12, Legislative  
Fellow

United States Department of Energy, Washington, D.C., 2012-13, Special Assistant to  
Secretary

Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), Washington, D.C., 2013-15,  
Technology to Market Advisor; 2015, Acting Deputy Director for  
Commercialization

University of Illinois System, 2015-date, Associate Vice President for Economic  
Development and Innovation