

Board Meeting
September 10, 2009

APPROVE DEAN, HONORS COLLEGE, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Appointment of Dean of the Honors College, Chicago

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Chicago has recommended the appointment of Bette L. Bottoms, currently Interim Dean of the Honors College, Chicago; Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Chicago; and Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago, as Dean of the Honors College, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 38 percent time, at an annual salary of \$52,432 plus an administrative increment of \$18,000, beginning September 14, 2009. In addition, Dr. Bottoms will be appointed to serve as Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 37 percent time, at an annual salary of \$51,053, beginning September 14, 2009. She will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on 25 percent time, at an annual salary \$28,223, effective September 14, 2009, for a total salary of \$149,708. Dr. Bottoms was appointed to serve as Interim Dean and Interim Vice

Provost for Undergraduate Affairs under the same conditions and salary arrangements beginning August 16, 2009.

Dr. Bottoms will succeed Lon Seth Kaufman who, effective November 17, 2008, became the Vice Provost for Planning and Programs.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material aspects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, the General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

BETTE L. BOTTOMS

Education

Randolph College, Lynchburg, Virginia, B.A., 1986
University of Denver, Colorado, M.A., 1989
State University of New York at Buffalo, Ph.D., 1992

Professional and Other Experience

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1992-98, Assistant Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 1997-99, Associate Chair of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 1998-2004, Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2000-03, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2004-date, Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2005-08, Visiting Associate Dean for Legal Studies; November 2008-date, Interim Dean, Honors College; November 2008-date, Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs