

Board Meeting  
September 10, 2015

APPOINT INTERIM CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-  
CHAMPAIGN, AND VICE PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

**Action:** Appoint Interim Chancellor

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

President Timothy L. Killeen recommends the appointment of Barbara Jan Wilson, presently Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 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 Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois, Office of the Chancellor, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 90 percent time, at an annual salary of \$297,500, and an administrative increment of \$72,500, and Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 10 percent time, at an annual salary of \$27,500, for a total annual salary of \$397,500, effective September 10, 2015.

As Interim Chancellor, under the direction of the President, Dr. Wilson shall perform such duties as may be delegated and assigned by the President, consistent

with the *University Statutes, The General Rules* and actions of the Board of Trustees.

She succeeds Phyllis M. Wise who resigned effective August 13, 2015.

Dr. Wilson will continue to hold the position until a permanent chancellor is named and prepared to assume responsibilities, following a national search.

In addition, she will continue to hold the rank of Kathryn Lee Baynes Dallenbach Professor of Communication; and Professor, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, effective August 16, 2015.

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.

The President of the University seeks your approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

## 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-date, Harry E. Preble Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences