

Board Meeting
September 10, 2015

REAPPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND
PROVOST, CHICAGO

Action: Reappoint Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the reappointment of Eric A. Gislason, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, beginning August 16, 2015 through May 31, 2016. In September 2014, the Board of Trustees approved the appointment as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost beginning August 16, 2014 through August 15, 2015.

Dr. Eric Gislason shall receive an annual compensation rate of \$300,000 on a twelve-month service basis, non-tenured, and 100 percent time effective August 16, 2015. Dr. Gislason will continue to hold this position until a permanent Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost has been identified. At this time, Dr. Gislason will no longer be required to perform the duties and responsibilities as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, and will be appointed as Interim Senior Advisor to the Chancellor, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$140,000, through May 31, 2016.

Dr. Gislason has had a distinguished record with four decades of service to UIC and is uniquely qualified to assume this vital role on an interim basis. Dr. Gislason has served as Head of the Department of Chemistry; Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Vice Chancellor for Research; and two terms as Interim Chancellor.

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 Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

ERIC A. GISLASON

Education

Oberlin College, Ohio, B.A., 1962

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ph.D., 1967

Professional and Other Experiences

University of California-Berkeley, 1967-69, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Chemistry; 1967-69, Special Postdoctoral Fellow, National Center for Air Pollution Control

FOM Institute of Atomic and Molecular Physics, Amsterdam, 1977-78, Visiting Scientist, University of Paris at Orsay, 1985, Visiting Professor

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1969-73, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry; 1973-77, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry; 1977-date, Professor, Department of Chemistry; 1993-94, Acting Head, Department of Chemistry; 1994-99, Head, Department of Chemistry; 1997-98, Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 1999-2001, Interim Vice Chancellor for Research; 2001-08, Vice Chancellor for Research; 2008-09, Interim Chancellor; 2014-15, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost; and January-March 2015, Interim Chancellor