

Board Meeting
September 12, 2013

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Interim Dean, College of Education

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Alfred Walter Tatum, presently Professor and Chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, as Interim Dean, College of Education, Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$140,556 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$115,000 plus two-ninths annualization of \$25,556), and an administrative increment of \$48,944, for a total annual salary of \$189,500, beginning September 12, 2013.

In addition, Dr. Tatum will continue to serve as Chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective August 16, 2013; and Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective August 16, 2013. An Acting Chair will be named. He was appointed to serve as Interim Dean Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangement beginning August 16, 2013.

Dr. Tatum will succeed Victoria J. Chou who retired on August 31, 2013, after 35 years of dedicated service to the University.

This recommendation is made in consultation with the Executive Committee, Chairs, and other senior leadership in the College.

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 the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

ALFRED WALTER TATUM

Education

Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, B.S., 1992

University of Illinois at Chicago, M.Ed., 1996; Ph.D., 2003

Professional and Other Experience

May Elementary, District #299, Chicago, Illinois, 1993-97, Eighth-grade Reading Teacher

South Suburban College of Cook County, South Holland, Illinois, 1997-2001, Developmental Reading Instructor

Buffalo State College, New York, 2002-03, Reading Clinic Director

Fund for Educational Excellence, Baltimore, Maryland, 2003, Assistant Director

University of Maryland College Park, 2003-04, Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Learning Point Associates/North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL), Naperville, Illinois, 2004-05, Senior Research Associate

Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, 2005-07, Assistant Professor, Department of Literacy Education

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001-02, Program Associate, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; 2007-13, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; 2013-date, Professor and Chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction