

Board Meeting  
September 19, 2019

APPOINT INTERIM DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE  
ATHLETICS, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Interim Director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

**Funding:** Institutional Funds Operating Budget, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Robert R. Dixon, presently the Registrar, Office of the Vice Provost for Academic and Enrollment Services, at the University of Illinois at Chicago, as Interim Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Illinois at Chicago, non-tenured, on zero-percent time, with a monthly administrative stipend of \$3,500, effective September 23, 2019. He will continue to serve as the Registrar, non-tenured, on 100 percent time, on a twelve-month service basis, at an annual salary of \$127,653.14.

Mr. Dixon succeeds Garrett Klassy, who resigned effective July 31, 2019, and will serve in this interim role until the conclusion of a national search and a permanent Director has been appointed. Mr. Dixon has been serving as Interim Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Designate under the same terms, since August 1, 2019.

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 President of the University concurs with this recommendation.

ROBERT R. DIXON

Education

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, B.A., 1989

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois, J.D., 1999

Professional and Other Experience

Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC), Chicago, Illinois, 1990-91, TASC Representative

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA), Aurora, Illinois, 1991-94, Admission Counselor

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, 1994-98, Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions

Meckler Bugler and Tilson, Chicago, Illinois, 1998-2000, Associate Attorney

Public Interest Education Counsel, Chicago, Illinois, 2000-01, Research Director

University of Illinois at Chicago, Office of the Vice Provost for Academic and Enrollment Services, 2001-02, Assistant Director, Graduate Admissions; 2002-03, Interim Registrar; 2003-date, Registrar