

APPOINT INTERIM DIRECTOR, DISCOVERY PARTNERS INSTITUTE

Action: Appoint Interim Director, Discovery Partners Institute

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

I recommend the appointment of William H. Sanders, presently Professor and Head, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, in the College of Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, to serve as Interim Director of the Discovery Partners Institute, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$387,000, beginning October 1, 2018. He has served as Interim Director of the Discovery Partners Institute Designate under the same terms and conditions since August 16, 2018.

The Interim Director of the Discovery Partners Institute will lead the Discovery Partners Institute, overseeing all aspects of the institute including the development of corporate partnerships; faculty and staff hiring; budget; student academic and curricular experiences; fundraising and philanthropy; facility planning, acquisition, and construction; and economic development.

Dr. Sanders will continue to hold the rank of Professor, College of Engineering, Urbana-Champaign, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

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.

I seek your approval.

WILLIAM H. SANDERS

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, B.S., 1983; M.S.E., 1985; Ph.D., 1988

Professional and Other Experience

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 1988-94, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 1994, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1994-date, Faculty Affiliate, Department of Computer Science; 1994-98, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 1994-98, Research Associate Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 1998-date, Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 1998-date, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2004-date, Professor, Information Trust Institute; 2004-11, Director, Information Trust Institute; 2005-date, Donald Biggar Willett Professor of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2009-date, Associate Director, Advanced Digital Sciences Center; 2008-10, Acting Director, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 2010-14, Director, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 2013-14, Interim Head, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2014-date, Head, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering