

Board Meeting
September 7, 2017

APPOINT INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND
COMPTROLLER

Action: Appoint Interim Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

I recommend the appointment of Avijit Ghosh, presently Chief Executive Officer, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, to serve as Interim Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$393,247.31, beginning September 11, 2017. He has served as Interim Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller Designate under the same terms and conditions since September 1, 2017.

The Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller is the senior University executive officer responsible for the operation of all financial functions for the University, including budget execution, financing, and execution of all capital projects.

Dr. Ghosh will hold this position until a search has been conducted and a permanent vice president assumes the duties of the position. He will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Business Administration, College of Business, Urbana-Champaign, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

He succeeds Walter K. Knorr who retired on September 1, 2017.

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.

This recommendation is made following consultation with members of the University Senates Conference.

I seek your approval.

AVIJIT GHOSH

Education

University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, B.S., 1970

Xavier Institute of Management, Jamshedpur, India, Post-Graduate Program in Management, 1974

University of Iowa, Iowa City, M.A., 1977; Ph.D., 1979

Professional and Other Experience

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001-date, Professor of Business Administration, College of Business; 2003-07, Dean, College of Business

University of Illinois, 2008-10, Vice President for Technology and Economic Development; 2011-12, Special Assistant to the President, Office of the President; 2012-15, Senior Advisor to the President, Office of the President; 2014-15, Associate Vice President for Hospital Operations, Office of the Vice President for Health Affairs, University Administration; 2014-date, Chief Executive Officer, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, Chicago