

Approved by the Board of Trustees,
September 9, 2004

Board Meeting
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DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Chicago has recommended the appointment of Christopher Mark Comer, currently Professor of Bioengineering, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biological Sciences and Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, beginning August 16, 2004, through August 15, 2006, at an annual base salary of \$123,690 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$101,200 plus two-ninths annualization of \$22,490) and an additional increment of \$51,310, on a twelve-month service basis, for a total salary of \$175,000.

Professor Comer will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Biological Sciences on indefinite tenure on an academic year service basis on zero percent time and Professor of Bioengineering (non-tenured) on an academic year service basis on zero percent time.

Professor Comer will succeed Stanley E. Fish, who will return to the faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

This recommendation is made with the advice of the faculty and the Executive Committee of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

CHRISTOPHER MARK COMER

Education

Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey, B.S., 1974
University of Chicago, Illinois, Ph.D., 1980

Professional and Other Experience

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1980-82, Postdoctoral Research Associate
University of Illinois at Chicago, 1982-87, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 1988-94, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 1995-date, Professor of Biological Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2000-date, Professor of Bioengineering (non-tenured), College of Engineering; 2001-02, Acting Assistant Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2002-date, Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences