

Board Meeting
September 9, 2011

APPOINT VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Action: Appoint Vice President for Academic Affairs

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

Following a four-month nationwide search conducted by a search committee,¹ the President of the University recommends with pleasure the appointment of Christophe Pierre, presently Professor, Department of Engineering, and Dean, Faculty of Engineering, and Canada Research Chair in Structural Dynamics and Vibration – Tier I, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; and Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, to serve as Vice President for Academic Affairs, University Administration, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an

¹Robert A. Easter, Interim Vice President, University of Illinois, and Interim Chancellor, Urbana-Champaign, and Professor of Animal Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Urbana-Champaign, *Chair*; Nancy A. Abelmann, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, and Professor of Anthropology and Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana-Champaign; Aixa Alfonso, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College, Chicago; Ramy Cohen Masri, Student; Abolfazl Mohammadian, Associate Professor of Civil and Materials Engineering, College of Engineering, Chicago; Nancy Patricia O'Brien, Professor of Library Administration and Education and Social Science Librarian, University Library, Urbana-Champaign; Charles Olivier, Student; Bruce Smith, Professor, Jones Scholar and Dean, College of Law, Urbana-Champaign; Eric Alexander Smith, Interim Assistant Vice President for Equal Opportunity and Human Resources, Office of University Human Resources, University Administration; Kenneth Thomas, Student; Tih-Fen Ting, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, College of Public Affairs and Administration, Springfield; Pinky S. Wassenberg, Professor of Political Science and Dean, College of Public Affairs and Administration, Springfield; Terri E. Weaver, Professor Biobehavioral Health Science and Dean, College of Nursing, Chicago; and Matthew B. Wheeler, Professor of Animal Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Urbana-Champaign.

annual salary of \$374,750 (base salary of \$281,111, and an administrative increment of \$93,639), beginning October 16, 2011.

Dr. Pierre will also be appointed to the rank of Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, Urbana-Champaign, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning October 16, 2011; and Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering, Chicago, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning October 16, 2011.

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.

CHRISTOPHE PIERRE

Education

École Centrale des Arts et Manufactures de Paris, Châtenay-Malabry, France, Diplôme d'Ingénieur de l'École Centrale de Paris, 1982
Princeton University, New Jersey, M.S., 1984
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Ph.D., 1985

Professional and Other Experience

Avions Marcel Dassault-Breguet Aviation, France, 1982, Research Engineer
Princeton University, New Jersey, 1982-83, Graduate Research Assistant
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1983-85, Graduate Research Assistant
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 1985-91, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics; 1991-97, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics; 1994-2005, Associate Director, Automotive Research Center, College of Engineering; 1996-98, Director, Academic Services Office, Department of Mechanical Engineering; 1996-98, Chair, Mechanical Engineering Graduate Program, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies; 1996-99, Associate Chairman, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics; 1997-2005, Professor of Mechanical Engineering; 1999-2005, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies; 2002-05, Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering; 2005-date, Adjunct Professor
École Centrale de Paris, France, 1992, Professeur Invité
École Centrale de Nantes, France, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2010, Professeur Invité
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2005-date, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering; 2005-date, Dean, Faculty of Engineering; 2005-date, Canada Research Chair in Structural Dynamics and Vibration – Tier I