

Board Meeting  
April 11, 2006

EXTEND APPOINTMENT OF THE DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

**Action:** Extend Appointment of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Chicago has recommended extending the appointment of Christopher Mark Comer, presently Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, from August 16, 2006, through August 15, 2007, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual base salary of \$149,815 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$122,576 plus two-ninths annualization of \$27,239) and an additional increment of \$31,310, for a total salary of \$181,125.

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 at zero percent time.

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 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, 1982-88, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences,

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 1988-95, 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, Visiting Assistant

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2002-04, Senior Associate Dean, College

of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2004-date, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences