

Board Meeting
January 15, 2009

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, HONORS COLLEGE, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Appointment of Interim Dean, Honors College, Chicago

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Interim Chancellor at Chicago has recommended the appointment of Bette L. Bottoms, currently Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago as Interim Dean, Honors College, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 38 percent time, at an annual salary of \$47,788 plus an administrative increment of \$20,000, beginning January 19, 2009. In addition, Dr. Bottoms will be appointed as Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 37 percent time, at an annual salary of \$46,530, beginning January 19, 2009. She will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on 25 percent time, at an annual salary \$25,723, effective January 19, 2009, for a total salary of \$140,041.

Dr. Bottoms will succeed Lon Seth Kaufman who, effective November 17, 2008, became the Vice Provost for Planning and Programs. As part of the leadership transition, Dr. Bottoms served as Interim Dean Designate and Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs beginning November 16, 2008.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material aspects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, the General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

BETTE L. BOTTOMS

Education

Randolph College, Lynchburg, Virginia, B.A., 1986
University of Denver, Colorado, M.A., 1989
State University of New York at Buffalo, Ph.D., 1992

Professional and Other Experience

University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1992-98, Assistant Professor of Psychology; 1997-1999, Associate Chair of Psychology; 1998-2004, Associate Professor of Psychology; 1999-2000, Assistant Dean; 2000-03, Associate Dean; 2004-date, Professor of Psychology; 2005-08, Visiting Associate Dean for Legal Studies