

Board Meeting  
January 15, 2015

APPOINT CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO, AND VICE  
PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Action: Appoint Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President,  
University of Illinois

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

Following a nine-month national search conducted by a search committee<sup>1</sup>,  
the President of the University recommends with pleasure the appointment of Michael D.  
Amiridis, presently Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost,  
University of South Carolina Columbia, as Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago,  
and Vice President, University of Illinois, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis,

<sup>1</sup>Mrinalini Chatta Rao, Professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, College of Medicine at Chicago, *Chair*; Jonathan J. Art, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, College of Medicine at Chicago, and Associate Dean, Graduate College; Benet Deberry-Spence, Associate Professor, Department of Managerial Studies, College of Business Administration; Stephen G. Engelmann, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Timothy B. Erickson, Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Visiting Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Physician Surgeon, and Interim Senior Associate Dean, College of Medicine at Chicago, and Director, Center for Global Health; David R. Hilbert, Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Jerry Krishnan, Associate Vice President, Office of the Vice President for Health Affairs, and Professor and Physician Surgeon, Department of Medicine, College of Medicine at Chicago; Kerl LaJeune, UIC Alumnus; Lisa Yun Lee, Associate Professor, Department of Art History, and Director, School of Art and Art History, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts; Margaret M. Mesta, Administrative Aide, College of Medicine at Chicago; Abolfazl Mohammadian, Professor and Director of Graduate Study, Department of Civil and Materials Engineering, College of Engineering; Patricia B. O'Brien, Associate Professor, Jane Addams College of Social Work; Darryl Pendleton, Clinical Associate Professor, Dental Clinics, and Director, College of Dentistry; Raul Raymundo, Chicago community; Abhinav K. Reddy, Undergraduate Student; Beth E. Richie, Director, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, and Professor, Department of African American Studies, and Professor, Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Kay M. Schwichtenberg, University of Illinois Foundation; Joanna Lillian Thompson, Graduate Student; Maria de los Angeles Torres, Professor and Executive Director – Inter-University Program for Latino Research, Department of Latin American and Latino Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Terri E. Weaver, Professor, Department of Biobehavioral Health Science, and Dean, College of Nursing.

on 100 percent time, comprised of a faculty component (12/12) at an annual salary of \$203,704.61 and an administrative increment of \$196,296.39, beginning March 16, 2015, for a total annual salary of \$400,000.

Dr. Amiridis will succeed Dr. Paula Allen-Meares, who has served as Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois since January 15, 2009.

Dr. Amiridis will also be appointed to the rank of Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, Chicago, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning March 16, 2015.

The principal components of Dr. Amiridis's appointment include the following:

- As Chancellor of the Chicago campus and Vice President, Dr. Amiridis is appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the University President, and serves at the direction of the President.
- Dr. Amiridis's appointment as Chancellor/Vice President will commence on March 16, 2015.
- Dr. Amiridis will receive a total annual salary as Chancellor/Vice President of \$400,000, subject to periodic adjustments at the President's discretion and subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.
- Dr. Amiridis will receive an annual housing allowance of \$50,000, paid in monthly installments.
- Dr. Amiridis will be nominated, and the University of Illinois Foundation will provide funds, for a membership to the University Club in Chicago.

- Dr. Amiridis will also be eligible to receive annual incentive-based compensation for the first full fiscal year served as Chancellor/Vice President (i.e., July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016) in an amount up to \$75,000, subject to meeting certain performance goals established by the President. The amount of incentive-based compensation for which Dr. Amiridis will be eligible in subsequent years may be increased at the President's discretion.

Dr. Amiridis's appointment will also provide for expense reimbursement and the University's benefits package in accordance with University policies and practices.

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.

## MICHAEL D. AMIRIDIS

## Education

Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Greece, Diploma, 1985  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D., 1991

## Professional and Other Experience

North Aegean Petroleum Company, Kavala, Greece, 1983, Co-op Engineer  
W.R. Grace and Co., Columbia, Maryland, 1991-94, Research Engineer, Catalysis  
Research, Research Division

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 1993, Lecturer, Department of  
Chemical Engineering

University of South Carolina Columbia, 1994-99, Assistant Professor, Department of  
Chemical Engineering; 1999-2003, Associate Professor, Department of Chemical  
Engineering; 2002-06, Chairman, Department of Chemical Engineering; 2003-  
date, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering; 2006-09, Dean, College of  
Engineering and Computing; 2009-date, Executive Vice President for Academic  
Affairs and Provost

University of Poitiers, France, 2000-01, Visiting Professor, Laboratory of Catalysis in  
Organic Chemistry

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland, 2001, Visiting  
Professor, Laboratory of Technical Chemistry