

Board Meeting  
January 18, 2018

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Interim Dean, College of Engineering

**Funding:** Tuition/State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of M. Tamer Basar, currently Professor, Swanlund Endowed Chair, and Center for Advanced Study Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering; Director, Center for Advanced Study, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost; Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering; Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory; and Professor, Information Trust Institute, College of Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Interim Dean, College of Engineering, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an annual administrative increment of \$70,000, effective January 19, 2018.

He will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time, with an annual salary of \$262,312 plus two-ninths annualization of \$58,292; Swanlund Endowed Chair, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, with an annual increment of \$17,500 plus two-ninths annualization of \$3,889; and Director of the Center

for Advanced Study, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, for a total annual compensation of \$411,993.

In addition, Dr. Basar will continue to hold the following appointments on terms which were effective August 16, 2017: Center for Advanced Study Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; and Professor, Information Trust Institute, College of Engineering, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

Dr. Basar served as Interim Dean-Designate January 16, 2018, through January 18, 2018, under the same conditions and salary arrangement. Dr. Basar succeeds Andreas Cangelaris, who served as Interim Dean-Designate, Interim Dean, and Dean from July 1, 2013, to January 15, 2018, and has been named Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost pending approval.

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.

This nomination is made in consultation with department leaders, members of the executive committee, faculty, and staff in the College.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs

concur.

The President of the University recommends approval.

## M. TAMER BASAR

### Education

Robert College (Bogaziçi University), Istanbul, Turkey, B.S., 1969

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, M.S., 1970; M. Phil., 1971; Ph.D., 1972

### Professional or Other Experience

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1972-73, Research Fellow, Division of Engineering and Applied Physics

Tübitak Marmara Research Institute, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey, 1973-75, Research Scientist

Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1974-76, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics

Tübitak Marmara Research Institute, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey, 1975-80, Senior Research Scientist, Department of Applied Mathematics

Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1976-80, Adjunct Associate Professor, Mathematics Department

Twente University of Technology, Enschede, The Netherlands, 1978-79, Visiting Scholar, Department of Applied Mathematics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1981-83, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Research Associate Professor, Coordinated Research Laboratory; 1983 to date, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 1983-2011, Research Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 1989-90, Professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; 1998-2007, Fredric G. and Elizabeth H. Nearing Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2005-date, Center for Advanced Study Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2006-09, Research Professor, Information Trust Institute; 2007-date, Swanlund Endowed Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2008-10, Interim Director of Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Engineering; 2009-date, Professor, Information Trust Institute; 2011-date, Research Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory; 2012-17, Department Affiliate, Mechanical Science and Engineering; 2014-date, Director, Center for Advanced Study; 2017-date, Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering