

Board Meeting
January 19, 2012

APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Appointment of Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, Chicago

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President of the University of Illinois and Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago has recommended the appointment of Mitra Dutta, currently UIC Distinguished Professor and Head, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 65 percent time, at an annual salary of \$160,643, and an administrative increment of \$30,000, beginning February 1, 2012.

Dr. Dutta will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on 35 percent time, at an annual salary of \$59,557, effective February 1, 2012; UIC Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective February 1, 2012; and Professor of Physics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-

salaried, effective February 1, 2012, for a total annual salary of \$250,200. Dr. Dutta will continue in this role until a permanent Vice Chancellor for Research is identified.

Dr. Dutta will succeed Dr. Joe G.N. Garcia who resigned his position as Vice Chancellor for Research effective January 31, 2012, to devote more of his attention and time to his position as Vice President for Health Affairs, University of Illinois.

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 Research concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

MITRA DUTTA

Education

Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam India, B.Sc., 1971

University of Delhi, India, M.Sc. (Physics), 1973

University of Cincinnati Main Campus, Ohio, M.S. (Physics), 1978; Ph.D., 1981

Professional and Other Experience

Purdue University Main Campus, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1981-83, Postdoctoral
Research Associate, Physics Department

City University of New York The City College, New York, 1983-86, Senior
Postdoctoral Research Associate

Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York, 1984-86, Visiting Scientist

Calculon Corporation, Shewsbury, New Jersey, 1986-88, Research Engineer

Rutgers the State University of New Jersey New Brunswick Campus, 1992-97, Adjunct
Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering

U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, 1988-95, Research
Physicist and Leader, Electronics and Power Sources Directorate; 1995-96, Director,
Physical Sciences Directorate, Physics Division

University of Maryland College Park, 1996-97, Adjunct Professor, Department of
Electrical Engineering

U.S. Army Research Office, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 1996-97, Program
Manager, Quantum Electronics; 1997-99, Associate Director, Electronics Division;
1999-2001, Director, Research and Technology Integration Directorate

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, 1997-2003, Adjunct Professor, Electrical
Engineering Department; 1997-2002, Adjunct Professor, Physics Department

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000-02, Adjunct Professor, Physics
Department

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001 to date, Professor and Head, Department of
Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering; 2004 to date, UIC
Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of
Engineering