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# EXTEND TERM, PROVOST AND VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, CHICAGO

**Action:** Extend Term, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

In July 2023, the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Karen J. Colley as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs on a term appointment effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025.

The chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and vice president, University of Illinois System, now recommends an extension of this term appointment by one additional year, through June 30, 2026. The extension of Dr. Colley’s appointment as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs will be non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $255,000, and an administrative increment of $255,000, beginning July 1, 2025, for a total annual salary of $510,000.

Dr. Colley will continue to hold the rank of professor of biochemistry and molecular genetics, College of Medicine at Chicago, on indefinite tenure, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

This recommendation was forwarded from the chancellor in consultation with deans, vice chancellors, and the University of Illinois Chicago Senate.

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 executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

## KAREN J. COLLEY

Education

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, BA, 1981

Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri, PhD, 1987

Professional and Other Experience

University of California-Los Angeles, 1987-91, postdoctoral fellow, Department of Biological Chemistry, School of Medicine

University of Illinois Chicago, 1991-97, assistant professor of biochemistry; 1997-2002, associate professor of biochemistry and molecular genetics; 2002-date, professor of biochemistry and molecular genetics; 2004-05, co-director, graduate education, Medical Sciences Program; 2004-08, co-director, graduate studies; 2005-07, interim senior associate dean for research; 2007-08, interim associate dean; 2008-11, associate dean; 2011-12, visiting senior associate dean for faculty affairs, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2012-23, dean, Graduate College; 2020-21, interim university librarian and dean of libraries, University Library; May-August 2021, acting provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs; 2022-23, acting provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs; 2023-date, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs