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# APPOINT INTERIM DEAN OF LIBRARIES AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Interim Dean of Libraries and University Librarian

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends the appointment of Christopher John Prom, presently Professor, University Library, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, as Interim Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of Libraries and University Librarian, effective January 27, 2023.

Professor Prom will be appointed Interim Dean of Libraries and University Librarian, non-tenured, with an administrative increment of $115,350, on a twelve-month service basis. Professor Prom will continue to hold the position of Professor, University Library, on indefinite tenure, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $134,650; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, zero percent time, non-salaried; and Assistant University Archivist, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, zero percent time, non-salaried, for a total annual salary of $250,000. Professor Prom served as Interim Dean of Libraries and University Librarian Designate beginning December 8, 2022, under the same salary and conditions.

Professor Prom succeeds John P. Wilkin, who served in the role of Dean of Libraries and University Librarian since August 2013. Dean Wilkin has retired from the University of Illinois.

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 senior academic leaders and members of the University Library executive committee.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN PROM

Education

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, B.A., 1991; M.A., 1994

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Ph.D., 2004

Professional and Other Experience

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2000-05, Assistant Professor; 2000-date, Assistant University Archivist; 2005-13, Associate Professor, University Library; 2006-09, Adjunct Associate Professor of Library and Information Sciences; 2013-date, Professor, University Library; 2016-19, Andrew S. G. Turyn Professor; 2018-date, Associate University Librarian for Digital Strategies; 2021-date, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; 2022, Acting Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation