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# EXTEND APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Extend Appointment of Interim Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends extending the appointment of Ken Kriz, as interim vice chancellor for finance and administration, for an additional period of twelve months beginning June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2026, through the search-waiver process. The position is currently a twelve-month, 100 percent time academic professional appointment, renewable annually, at a total annual salary of $203,016. There will be no changes to his current duties or annual salary.

Dr. Kriz has effectively served as interim vice chancellor for finance and administration since May 2023. Dr. Kriz succeeded Dr. Arnold Henning, who served as interim vice chancellor for finance and administration from July 1, 2021 to June 2023.

Dr. Kriz is qualified to serve as interim vice chancellor for finance and administration on a short-term basis. Dr. Kriz has developed manageable budget projections and plans, presented budget information to the UIS community, and demonstrated effective leadership in pertinent areas. Dr. Kriz has made significant strides towards effective budget planning and management during his time in this role.

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 president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

KENNETH KRIZ

Education:

University of Iowa, BS, 1987

University of Colorado at Denver, MPA, 1996

Indiana University, PhD, 2000

Professional or Other Experience:

University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002-13, assistant/associate professor

Wichita State University, Kansas, 2013-18, Regents Distinguished Professor of Public Finance and director, Kansas Public Finance Center

University of Illinois Springfield, 2018-date, distinguished professor of public administration and director, Institute for Illinois Public Finance