Approved by the Board of Trustees

July 11, 2024

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Board Meeting

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APPOINT DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Michael Hermann to serve as director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Springfield. Mr. Hermann has served as designate from June 17, 2024, through July 11, 2024. This will be a non-tenured appointment, on a twelve-month service basis, 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $138,000 effective July 12, 2024.

Prior to accepting this appointment as director of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Mr. Hermann served from 2021-2024 as the senior associate athletics director, external operations, at University of the Pacific.

Mr. Hermann succeeds Dr. Jamarco Clark, who has served on an interim basis since November 17, 2023.

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 recommendation is made with the advice of a search committee.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The president of the University of Illinois System concurs with this recommendation.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

**Michael Hermann**

Education

John Carroll University, BA

Kent State University, MA

University of South Florida, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate, 2021

Professional or Other Experience

Xavier University, 1993-98, associate director of athletics

Niagara University, 1998-2006, director of athletics

Towson University, 2006-10, director of athletics

Seattle University, 2010-13

Kansas Wesleyan University, 2013-19, vice president and director of athletics

1. Kelsea Gurski, *co-chair,* associate chancellor*;* James Koeppe, *co-chair*, director of campus recreation; Marcel Yoder, NCAA faculty athletic representative, College of Health, Science and Technology; Ann Strahle, associate professor and interim associate dean, College of Public Affairs and Education; Chuck Coderko, associate vice chancellor of facilities and services; Laci Engelbrecht, director of financial aid; Kamille Jones, women’s volleyball head coach; Matt Brock, men’s basketball head coach; Jen Bettis, director of development; Anna Schurz, student athlete; Anton Aduwa-Emovon, student athlete [↑](#footnote-ref-1)