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# APPOINT DEAN, GIES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Dean, Gies College of Business

**Funding:** Tuition/State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of W. Brooke Elliott, presently executive associate dean and professor of accountancy, Gies College of Business, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, as dean, Gies College of Business.

Effective August 16, 2024, Dr. Elliott will be appointed dean, Gies College of Business, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $550,000 (equivalent to an annual academic year base salary of $450,000 plus two-ninths annualization of $100,000) and an annual administrative increment of $95,000.

Dr. Elliott will continue to hold the rank of professor of accountancy, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, and will also hold the title of Josef and Margot Lakonishok Professor, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, with an annual stipend of $20,000, for a total annual compensation of $665,000.

Dr. Elliott succeeds Jeffrey R. Brown, who serves as dean until August 15, 2024, and will return to the faculty.

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 was forwarded from the vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost, based on the advice of the search committee.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs

concurs.

The president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

W. BROOKE ELLIOTT

Education:

Indiana University, Bloomington, BS, 1999; MBA, 1999

University of Washington, Seattle, PhD, 2003

Professional and Other Experience:

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2003-10, assistant professor of accountancy; 2010-15, associate professor of accountancy; 2015-date, professor of accountancy; 2016-date, Ernst and Young Distinguished Professor; 2017-20, head, Department of Accountancy; 2020-22, associate dean for online programs; 2022-date, executive associate dean of academic programs, Gies College of Business

1. Rashid Bashir, professor of bioengineering, and dean, The Grainger College of Engineering, *chair*; Heitor Almeida, professor of finance, Gies College of Business; Nerissa Brown, professor of accountancy, Gies College of Business; Robert Brown, chief executive officer, Lincoln International; Shelley Ann Campbell, associate dean of finance and administration, Gies College of Business; Joseph A. Clougherty, professor of business administration, Gies College of Business; Larry Gies, chief executive officer, Madison Industries; Denise Lewin Loyd, associate professor of business administration, Gies College of Business; Elizabeth Luckman, clinical assistant professor of business administration, Gies College of Business; Nolan H. Miller, professor of finance, Gies College of Business; Oktay Urcan, professor accountancy, Gies College of Business; and Dale Wright, associate vice chancellor for advancement, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement [↑](#footnote-ref-1)