

Board Meeting  
July 13, 2017

## APPOINT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Danita M. Brown Young, presently Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Urbana, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$279,500, beginning August 7, 2017.

Dr. Brown Young succeeds C. Renée Romano, who served in the position from July 1, 2006, until her retirement on May 15, 2017. Transitional leadership has been provided by Kenneth T. Ballom.

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.<sup>1</sup>

The President of the University concurs.

(A biosketch follows.)

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<sup>1</sup> Peter Leslie Mortensen, Associate Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Director, School of Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts, *Chair*; Amorita Dolores Antoine, Undergraduate Student, College of Fine and Applied Arts and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Douglas D. Boyer, Assistant Director, Division of Campus Recreation; Timothy A. Callahan, Undergraduate Student, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Joan M. Fiesta, Police Lieutenant, Division of Public Safety; Melvin R. Fenner, Jr., Assistant Director of Information Technology, McKinley Health Center; Kim C. Graber, Professor and Associate Head, Kinesiology and Community Health, College of Applied Health Sciences, and Director, Campus Honors Program; Megha Mathur, Undergraduate Student, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Leslie K. Morrow, Director of LGBT Resources, Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations; Scott Edward Rice, Campus Legal Counsel, University Counsel; David Michael Rosch, Assistant Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, and Assistant Professor, Agricultural Education Program, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Rebecca A. Salzman, Assistant to the Director, and Interim Senior Associate Director of Retail Operations, Illini Union; Alma R. Sealine, Director, Housing Division; Averi Lanae Simpson, Undergraduate Student, College of Media; Jamie Magleby Singson, Director, Illini Union; Amy Thomson, Assistant Dean of Students, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Charles L. Tucker, III, Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost; and Assata Zerai, Professor of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Associate Chancellor for Diversity, Office of the Chancellor.

## DANITA M. BROWN YOUNG

## Education

Kent State University Main Campus, Ohio, B.A., 1997

Loyola University Chicago, Illinois, M.A., 2001

Ohio University Main Campus, Athens, Ph.D., 2007

## Professional and Other Experience

Loyola University Chicago, Illinois, 1999-2001, Program Coordinator, Department of Student Activities

Metropolitan Family Services-Calumet Center, Chicago, 2001-02, Counselor for Project S.T.R.I.V.E. (Strategies to Rejuvenate Interest and Value in Education)

Ohio University Main Campus, Athens, 2003-06, Assistant Director for Student Organizations and Leadership; 2006-07, Associate Director, Department of Campus Life

West Virginia University at Parkersburg, 2007-08, Interim Dean of Students

Purdue University Main Campus, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2008-11, Associate Dean of Students; 2011-13, Dean of Students

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, 2013-17, Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students