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Board Meeting

July 17, 2025

# APPOINT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Vice Chancellor for Finance

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and vice president, University of Illinois System, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, recommend the appointment of Aimee Susan Heeter, currently vice provost for finance and administration at Indiana University Bloomington, as vice chancellor for finance, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, with an annual salary of $425,000.00, beginning August 1, 2025. The position reports jointly to the chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and vice president, University of Illinois System, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Dr. Heeter’s position retitles the former position of associate chancellor and vice provost for budget and resource planning that was last held on a permanent basis by Ms. Vicky L. Gress until July 2023. Dr. William T. Bernhard is currently serving on an interim basis and has been doing so since August 2023.

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

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 concurs.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

AIMEE SUSAN HEETER

Education

Indiana University Bloomington, BA, 1997; MS, 2003; EdD, 2021

Professional and Other Experience

Monroe County YMCA, 1997-2003, special events coordinator

Indiana University Bloomington, 2003-06, graduate program coordinator, School of Education; 2006-08, planning officer and analyst; 2008-11, senior executive budget planning officer; 2011, interim director, Bloomington Budget Office; 2011-13, assistant vice president for budget; 2013-22, associate vice provost for finance and budget; 2022-date, vice provost for finance and administration

1. Tracy E. Sulkin, *chair*, professor, and dean, College of Media; Anna Leigh Ball, professor, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, and associate dean of the Office of Academic Programs, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Carla E. Caceres, professor, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior, and director, School of Integrative Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Shelley Ann Campbell, associate dean of finance and administration, Gies College of Business; Amie Elizabeth Loyd, director of finance and administration, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning; Angela Christine Lyons, professor, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Brent Rasmus, associate vice president, controller, and deputy comptroller, Office of the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, University of Illinois System; David Richardson, director, Security Management Office and Sponsored Programs Administration, and executive associate vice chancellor for research and innovation, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation [↑](#footnote-ref-1)