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Board Meeting

July 17, 2025

# APPOINT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Jill Wilberg as vice chancellor for finance and administration. The position is on a twelve-month, 100 percent time academic professional appointment, renewable annually, at a total annual salary of $220,000. The appointment will begin on July 18, 2025. Ms. Wilberg has served as a designate from June 16, 2025 to July 17, 2025.

Ms. Wilberg succeeds Dr. Ken Kriz, who has served in the interim role since May 2023. Prior to her appointment as vice chancellor for finance and administration, Ms. Wilberg served as chief operations officer at Illinois State University Foundation. She also spent 16 years in senior level treasury roles at the University of Illinois System. Ms. Wilberg is also a Certified Treasury Professional (CTP) with strong financial expertise and an understanding of the University of Illinois System.

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.)

JILL WILBERG

Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, BA, 2001; MBA, 2011

Professional and Other Experience

Pinnacle Fund Management, Inc., 2001- 02, personal banker; 2002-04, trust operations/investment trader

University of Illinois System; 2005-07, assistant to University director of treasury operations; 2007-11, treasury operations coordinator; 2011-15, director for treasury operations; 2015-21, assistant vice president for treasury operations

Illinois State University, 2021-25, chief operations officer