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Board Meeting

July 17, 2025

# EXTEND TERM, DEAN, COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY, CHICAGO

**Action:** Extend Term, Dean, College of Dentistry

**Funding:** State appropriated funds

In March 2024, the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Susan A. Rowan as dean of the College of Dentistry on a term appointment effective April 16, 2024, through April 15, 2026.

The chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and vice president, University of Illinois System, now recommends an extension of this term appointment through June 30, 2027. The extension of Dr. Rowan’s appointment as dean will be non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, 100 percent time under the same conditions and salary arrangement for the period of April 16, 2026, through June 30, 2026, and effective July 1, 2026, at an annual salary of $289,380, and an administrative increment of $142,040, for a total annual salary of $431,420.

Dr. Rowan will continue to hold the rank of professor of restorative dentistry, College of Dentistry, on indefinite tenure, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

This recommendation was forwarded from the vice chancellor for health affairs in consultation with the college’s executive committee and university leadership.

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 executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

SUSAN A. ROWAN

Education

Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL, AAS, 1978

University of Illinois Chicago, BS, 1982; DDS, 1984; MS, 2019

Professional and Other Experience

Private Dental Practice, 1978-84, dental hygienist; 1984-2011, professional dental practice

University of Illinois Chicago, College of Dentistry, 1984-90, clinical instructor, Department of Prosthodontics; 1998-2012, clinical assistant professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry; 2006-08, clinic chief, dental clinics; 2008-09, managing partner, dental clinics; 2009-14, coordinator of group practice, dental clinics; 2012-21, clinical associate professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry; 2013-14, interim associate dean for clinical affairs; 2014-24, associate dean for clinical affairs; 2018-24, executive associate dean; 2021-date, clinical professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, College of Dentistry; 2022-23, interim dean, College of Dentistry; 2023-date, dean, College of Dentistry