

Board Meeting
July 19, 2012

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS, URBANA

Action: Approve Appointment of Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Edward Feser, presently serving as Eddie Davies Professor of Enterprise and Innovation; and Head of the Division of Innovation, Management, and Policy, Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, as Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$230,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$188,182 plus two-ninths annualization of \$41,818), and an administrative increment of \$25,000, for a total salary of \$255,000, beginning November 1, 2012.

While serving at the University of Manchester during 2011-12, Dr. Feser has been on full-time leave of absence without pay from his University of Illinois at Urbana appointments as Professor and Head, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts; and Departmental Affiliate, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and

Environmental Sciences. He plans to return from this unpaid leave, resuming full time service as Professor of Urban and Regional Planning effective August 16, 2012.

Effective November 1, 2012, and during service as Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, Dr. Feser will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; and Departmental Affiliate in Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

He will succeed Robert Graves, who has served as Dean since 2007, and who plans to retire from University service on October 31, 2012.

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 committee¹.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

Debasish Dutta, Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, Dean of the Graduate College, Gutsell Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, *Chair*; Botond Bognar, Edgar A. Tafel Endowed Chair and Professor, School of Architecture, and Chair of the International Study Abroad Program, School of Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Margaret Elen Deming, Professor and Head, Department of Landscape Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Jonathan Keeble, Associate Professor, School of Music, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Rebecca McBride, Senior Associate Director, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Cynthia Oliver, Associate Professor, Department of Dance, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Robert Ramirez, Assistant Professor, Department of Theatre, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Daniel W. Schneider, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts, and Invertebrate Community Ecologist, Illinois State Natural History Survey, Prairie Research Institute, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research; Billie J. Theide, Professor, School of Art and Design, Chair, Crafts Program, School of Art and Design, and James Avery Endowed Chair, College of Fine and Applied Arts.

EDWARD FESER

Education

University of San Francisco, California, B.A., 1989

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.R.P., 1994; Ph.D., 1997

Professional or Other Experience

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997-2002, Assistant Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning, College of Arts and Sciences; 1997-2003, Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban and Regional Studies; 1999-2003, Faculty Fellow, Office of Economic Development; 2002-03, Associate Department Chair, Department of City and Regional Planning, College of Arts and Sciences; 2003, Associate Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning, College of Arts and Sciences

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, District of Columbia, 1999-2003, Visiting Research Fellow

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004-07, Associate Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 2007-date, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 2007-09, Interim Head; Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 2009-12, Head, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts; 2008-date, Departmental Affiliate, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

University of Manchester, United Kingdom, Manchester Business School (during leave of absence from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), 2011-12, Eddie Davies Professor of Enterprise and Innovation; 2011-12, Head, Division of Innovation, Management, and Policy