Approved by the Board of Trustees

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# APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, SPRINGFIELD

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

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Kenneth Kriz, currently the University of Illinois distinguished professor of public administration, as interim vice chancellor for finance and administration for a period of two years. The position is on a twelve-month, 100 percent time academic professional appointment, renewable annually, at a total annual salary of $203,016. Through the search-waiver process, the appointment began May 16, 2023.

Dr. Kriz succeeds Dr. Arnold Henning, who served as interim vice chancellor for finance and administration since July 1, 2021.

Dr. Kriz is qualified to serve as interim vice chancellor for finance and administration on a short-term basis. Dr. Kriz has conducted research focusing on debt policy and administration, public pension fund management, government financial risk management, and other related topics. He has also worked with the former provost and the deans to run program viability studies.

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 recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

KENNETH KRIZ

Education:

University of Iowa, BS, 1987

University of Colorado at Denver, MPA, 1996

Indiana University, PhD, 2000

Professional or Other Experience:

University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002-13, assistant/associate professor

Wichita State University, Kansas, 2013-18, Regents Distinguished Professor of Public Finance and director, Kansas Public Finance Center

University of Illinois Springfield, 2018-date, distinguished professor of public administration and director, Institute for Illinois Public Finance