Approved by the Board of Trustees

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# APPOINT PROVOST AND VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Karen J. Colley, presently acting provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Illinois Chicago, dean of the Graduate College and professor of biochemistry and molecular genetics, College of Medicine at Chicago, as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Illinois Chicago, on a term appointment beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025.

Effective July 1, 2023, Dr. Colley will be appointed provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $250,000, and an administrative increment of $250,000, beginning July 1, 2023, for a total annual salary of $500,000.

Dr. Colley will continue to hold the rank of professor of biochemistry and molecular genetics, College of Medicine at Chicago, on indefinite tenure, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective July 1, 2023.

Dr. Colley has served as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs-designate under the same conditions and salary arrangements, beginning July 1, 2023, through July 20, 2023. She succeeds Javier Reyes who last served in the role on a permanent basis.

This recommendation was forwarded from the chancellor in consultation with the Council of Deans, vice chancellors, and the Senate Executive Committee.

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 the 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.)

KAREN J. COLLEY

Education:

Duke University, Durham, NC, BA, 1981

Washington University, Saint Louis, MO, PhD, 1987

Professional and Other Experience:

University of California-Los Angeles, 1987-91, postdoctoral fellow, Department of Biological Chemistry, School of Medicine

University of Illinois Chicago, 1991-97, assistant professor of biochemistry, College of Medicine at Chicago; 1997-2002, associate professor of biochemistry and molecular genetics, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2002-date, professor of biochemistry, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2004-05, co-director, graduate education, Medical Sciences Program; 2004-08, co-director, graduate studies; 2005-07, interim senior associate dean for research, Office of the Dean, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2007-08, interim associate dean, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2008-11, associate dean, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2011-12, visiting senior associate dean for faculty affairs, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2012-23, dean, Graduate College; 2020-21, interim University librarian and dean of libraries, University Library; May-August 2021, acting provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs; 2022-date, acting provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs