Approved by the Board of Trustees

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# APPOINT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Dr. Jamarco Clark, vice chancellor for student affairs, Springfield. This will be a twelve-month, 100 percent time academic professional appointment, renewable annually, at an annual salary of $165,000 effective June 12, 2023.

Prior to accepting this appointment as vice chancellor for student affairs, Dr. Clark served from 2021 through 2023 as the assistant dean of students and director of leadership engagement at the University of Iowa. At the university, he was appointed to oversee and manage the Vice President for Student Life Priority Budget program and served on various committees at the university.

Dr. Clark succeeds Ann Comerford, who served as interim vice chancellor for student affairs since June 1, 2021.

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.

This recommendation is made with the advice of a search committee.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs concurs.

The president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

JAMARCO CLARK

Education:

Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, IA, BS, 2014

Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA, MSL, 2018

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, PhD, 2022

Professional or Other Experience:

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO, 2015-16, residence hall director and residence life athletic representative

Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA, 2015-16; 2018 football season, admissions counselor and assistant football coach

Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA, 2017-18, director of volunteerism and service learning; 2016-17, area coordinator for community development

Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa, IA, 2018-20, director of student life

University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2021-23, assistant dean of students and director of leadership and engagement; 2020-21 director of leadership and engagement

1. Vickie Cook, vice chancellor for enrollment and retention, *chair*; Megan Styles, associate professor of environmental studies; Pattie Piotrowski, dean of library administration; Clark Morgan, student representative; Marc Klingshirn, associate professor of chemistry and director of capital scholars honors program; Catherine Kennedy, student representative; Alan Freedman, assistant professor athletic training program; Mark Dochterman, assistant vice chancellor for student engagement; Jessica Baumberger, director of web services; Kathyy Battee-Freeman, director of career development center; Jen Pickard, Witt-Kieffer search firm representative [↑](#footnote-ref-1)