Approved by the Board of Trustees

July 20, 2023

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Board Meeting

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# APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Dr. Miriam Wallace, dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. This will be a twelve-month, 100 percent time academic professional appointment, renewable annually, at an annual salary of $170,000 effective July 1, 2023.

Prior to accepting this appointment as dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Wallace served since 1995 as a professor of English at the New College of Florida. Dr. Wallace also served as the division chair for humanities from 2016 to 2022 and served as the director for the Program in Gender Studies for three years at the New College of Florida.

Dr. Wallace succeeds Lan Dong, who served as interim dean through June 30, 2023.

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.)

MIRIAM WALLACE

Education:

Swarthmore College, PA, BA, 1984

University of California, Santa Cruz, MA, 1990, PhD, 1993

Professional or Other Experience:

New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL, 1995-2003, professor of English; 2003-2006, cochair, Women’s Caucus of American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies; 2009-11, director, Quality Enhancement Project on Student Writing; 2012-15 director, Program in Gender Studies; 2016-22, division chair, humanities

Bucknell University Press, 2017-date, series coeditor, *Transits: Literature, Thought and Culture*

Franklin Institute, Book Manuscript Workshop, Duke University, 2023, editorial consultant for selected author and manuscript.

1. Devin Hunter, associate professor of history, *chair*; Heather Bailey, professor of history; Pattie Piotrowski, dean of library administration; Will Formea, student representative; Stephanie Hedge, associate professor of English; Amanda Lazzara, advisor College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences; Stephen Schnebly, associate professor of criminal justice; Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson, professor of art; Holly Thompson, associate professor of social work; Robin Vansacik, coordinator of interns and prior learning; Lisa Whelpley, associate vice chancellor for development; Ryan K. Williams, associate professor of criminal justice; Christine Pendleton, Witt-Kieffer search firm representative [↑](#footnote-ref-1)