

Board Meeting
July 21, 2016

APPOINT CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-
CHAMPAIGN, AND VICE PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Action: Appoint Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

Following a seven-month national search led by a search committee¹, the President of the University recommends with pleasure the appointment of Dr. Robert J. Jones, presently President, University at Albany, State University of New York, as Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois, to an academic professional administrative appointment, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an academic professional

¹ Antoinette M. Burton, Professor, Department of History, and Director, Program for Research in the Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, *Chair*; James D. Anderson, Professor, Gutsell Professor and Head, Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, and Interim Executive Associate Dean, College of Education; Sara Rachel Benson, Lecturer, College of Law, and Interim Assistant Dean, Student Conflict Resolution; Rebecca Ginsburg, Associate Professor, Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, College of Education, and Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts; William J. Maher, Professor of Library Administration, University Library; Steven C. Michael, Professor, Department of Business Administration, and Academic Co-Director T&M Minor, College of Business; Faranak Miraftab, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Mark J. Rood, Professor and Racheff Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering; Jay Mark Rosenstein, Professor, Department of Media and Cinema Studies, College of Media, (resigned from committee effective April 22, 2016); Arthur F. Kramer, Director, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, and Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, representing deans/directors, (resigned from committee effective April 27, 2016); Kaylee Jean Barron, College of Education Graduate, representing graduate students; Samuel Paul LeRoy, College of Business, representing undergraduate students; Paul D. Schmitt, College of Law, representing professional students; Darcy Ann Sementi, Assistant Dean, Office of Undergraduate Affairs, College of Business, representing academic professionals; and Leta L. Summers, Administrative Aide, Facilities and Services, representing staff.

appointment annual salary of \$225,000 and an annual administrative increment of \$424,000, for a total annual salary of \$649,000, beginning no later than October 3, 2016.

Dr. Jones will succeed Dr. Barbara J. Wilson, who has served as Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois since August, 2015.

Dr. Jones also will be recommended for appointment at the rank of Professor, Department of Crop Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning no later than October 3, 2016, which shall be considered pursuant to the College's established processes for appointment and review for tenure.

The principal components of Dr. Jones's appointment include the following:

- As Chancellor of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, Dr. Jones is appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the University President, and serves at the direction of the President.
- Dr. Jones's appointment as Chancellor/Vice President will commence no later than October 3, 2016.
- Dr. Jones will receive a total annual salary as Chancellor/Vice President of \$649,000, subject to periodic adjustments at the President's discretion and subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.
- Dr. Jones will be provided with temporary housing during his transition to his position as Chancellor/Vice President and then, effective when he moves out of the temporary housing, he will receive an annual housing allowance of \$40,000, paid in monthly installments.

- Dr. Jones will be nominated to, and the University of Illinois Foundation will provide funds for, membership to the Champaign or Urbana Country Club in Champaign or Urbana, Illinois.
- Dr. Jones will also be reimbursed for the reasonable costs associated with the temporary storage of household goods while living in the University provided temporary housing.

Dr. Jones's appointment also will provide for expense reimbursement and the University's benefits package in accordance with University policies and practices.

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.

I seek your approval.

ROBERT J. JONES**Education**

Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia, B.S., 1973

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, M.S., 1975

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, Ph.D., 1978

Professional and Other Experience

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Assistant Professor, 1978-83; Associate Professor, 1983-88; Professor, 1988-2012; Director, President's Distinguished Faculty Mentor Program (PDFMP), 1986-97; Assistant to the Associate Vice President for Multicultural Affairs and Associate Provost, 1994-96; Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1996-97; Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Personnel, 1997-2002; Interim Vice President for Student Development and Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Personnel, 2000-01; Vice President for Campus Life and Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Personnel, 2001-02; Vice President and Executive Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Programs, 2002-05

University of Minnesota System, Senior Vice President for Academic Administration, 2004-12

University of Albany, State University of New York, Professor, 2013-date; President, 2013-date