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# APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

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

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Interim Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends the appointment of Lisa A. Freeman, presently Professor and Head, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $244,444 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of $200,000, plus two-ninths annualization of $44,444), and an administrative increment of $48,000, beginning August 16, 2022, for a total annual salary of $292,444.

Dr. Freeman will continue to hold the rank of Professor of English, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, effective August 16, 2022.

Dr. Freeman succeeds Dean Astrida Orle Tantillo who will return to the faculty effective August 16, 2022.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs after consultation with the college executive committee.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material aspects 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 Interim 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.)LISA A. FREEMAN

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, B.A., 1987, M.A., 1991, Ph.D., 1995

Professional and Other Experience

University of Illinois Chicago, 1994-2001, Assistant Professor, Department of English,

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2001-16, Associate Professor, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Fall 2003, Acting Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2012-15, Associate Head, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2016-date, Professor, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2017-date, Head, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Spring 2004, Visiting Associate Professor,

Department of English, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences

University of Illinois System, Urbana, 2021-22, Fellow, Presidential Executive

Leadership Program