Approved by the Board of Trustees

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Board Meeting

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APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, SPRINGFIELD

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

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends the appointment of Lan Dong, currently Professor of English and Modern Languages, Department of English and Modern Languages, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois Springfield, 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 $99,887 and an administrative stipend of $25,113, for a total salary of $125,000, effective July 23, 2021. Dr. Dong was appointed Interim Dean-Designate of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences under the same terms effective June 16, 2021.

In addition, Dr. Dong will continue to serve as Professor of English and Modern Languages on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis.

Dr. Dong succeeds Interim Dean Michael Lemke, who served as Interim Dean January 16, 2020, through June 30, 2021. Interim Dean Lemke, who resigned as Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will continue to serve as Professor, Department of Biology effective July 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 Board of Trustees policies and directives.

This nomination is made in consultation with members of the executive committee, faculty, and staff in the College.

The Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

LAN DONG

Education

Beijing University, China, B.A., 1997, M.A., 2000

Dartmouth College, M.A., 2001

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Ph.D., 2006

Professional or Other Experience

University of Illinois at Springfield, 2006, Lecturer; 2006-12, Assistant Professor; 2012-19, Associate Professor; 2015, Faculty Fellow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office; 2017-19, Chair, Department of English and Modern Languages; 2019-date, Professor of English and Modern Languages