

Board Meeting
July 24, 2008

APPOINT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF NATURAL RESOURCE
SUSTAINABILITY, URBANA

Action: Approve Appointment of Executive Director of the Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability, Urbana

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana recommends the appointment of William Weimer Shilts, presently Division Chief, State Geological Survey; and Adjunct Professor of Geology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Executive Director, Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability, beginning July 28, 2008. Dr. Shilts will be compensated at a rate of \$200,000 a year on a twelve-month service basis. Dr. Shilts is the longest serving Division Chief within the State Surveys and will provide the necessary continuity of leadership during this time of transition.

This recommendation is made with the advice of the Vice Chancellor for Research, the State Board of Natural Resources and Conservation, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

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.

The President of the University concurs.

WILLIAM WEIMER SHILTS

Education

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, B.S., 1963

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, M.S., 1965

Syracuse University, New York, Ph.D., 1970

Professional or Other Experience

National Research Council, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Post-doctoral Fellow, 1969-70

Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Research Scientist, Terrain Sciences Division, 1970-73; Head, Sedimentology and Mineral Tracing Section, 1973-86;

Head, Sedimentology Research Group, 1986-87; Senior Quaternary Scientist, 1987-92; Head, Environmental Geochemistry Section, Applied Geochemistry Subdivision, Mineral Resources Division, 1992-95

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Ottawa-Carleton Geoscience Centre, 1983-95, Adjunct Professor

Université de Montréal, Québec, Canada, 1993-98, Adjunct Professor

Illinois State Geological Survey, Champaign, Illinois, Division Chief, 1995-date

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Adjunct Professor of Geology, 1995-date

Illinois State University, Normal, Adjunct Professor of Geography-Geology, 1996-date

Université de Québec a Montréal, Québec, Canada, Adjunct Professor, 2000-date