

Board Meeting
July 24, 2014

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Appoint Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Barbara Jan Wilson, presently Executive Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Kathryn Lee Baynes Dallenbach Professor of Communication; and Professor, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$275,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$225,000 plus two-ninths annualization of \$50,000), and an administrative increment of \$50,000, for a total salary of \$325,000, beginning August 16, 2014.

Dr. Wilson will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Communication, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, and Kathryn Lee Baynes Dallenbach Professor of Communication, non-

tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective August 16, 2014.

She is succeeding Interim Dean Brian H. Ross, who is serving as Interim Dean from August 16, 2013, through August 15, 2014, following Dean Ruth V. Watkins' departure from the position.

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 recommendation was forwarded from the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost in conjunction with the advice of a search committee.¹

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

¹Paula T. Kaufman, Professor of Library Administration, University Library, *Chair*; Ronald William Bailey, Professor and Head, Department of African American Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Renee L. Baillargeon, Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Antoinette M. Burton, Professor of History, and Interim Head, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Jie Chen, Professor and Head, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Mercedes Ramirez Fernandez, Assistant Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Charles Forbes Gammie, Professor of Physics, College of Engineering, Professor and Chair, Department of Astronomy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Chair of Promotion and Tenure Committee, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Jo Harrison, Graduate Student in Political Science; Roger W. Koenker, Professor and William B. McKinley Professor in Economics of Public Utilities, Department of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; William J. Maher, Professor of Library Administration, University Library; Meghana M. Moodabagil, Undergraduate Student in Molecular and Cellular Biology; Lissa May Mudrick, Senior Director of Advancement, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Curtis Perry, Professor of English, and Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Anna Westerstahl Stenport, Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Steven C. Zimmerman, Professor of Chemistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

BARBARA JAN WILSON

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., 1979; M.A., 1982; Ph.D., 1985

Professional or Other Experience

University of Louisville, 1985-88, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication
University of California at Santa Barbara, 1988-92, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication; 1988-92, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication; 1992-96, Associate Professor, Department of Communication; 1992-2000, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication; 1996-2000, Professor, Department of Communication

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000-date, Professor, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2002-08, Department Head, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2008-date, Kathryn Lee Baynes Dallenbach Professor, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2009-12, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; 2012-date, Executive Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs