

Board Meeting  
July 24, 2014

APPOINT DEAN, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION  
SCIENCE, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recommends the appointment of Allen H. Renear, presently Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science; Professor of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Interim Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, as Dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$215,046 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$175,947 plus two-ninths annualization of \$39,099), and an administrative increment of \$25,000 on a twelve-month service basis, for a total annual salary of \$240,046, on a term appointment effective August 16, 2014 through August 15, 2017.

Dr. Renear will continue to hold the rank of Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried); and Professor of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts

and Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried).

He succeeds Dean John M. Unsworth, who served as Dean from 2003 until his departure from the University in 2012.

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, based on consultation with the Executive Committee of the School.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

## ALLEN H. RENEAR

## Education

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, A.B., 1972

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, A.M., 1988; Ph.D., 1988

## Professional or Other Experience

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 1987-90, Senior Consultant/Analyst, Computing and Information Services; 1990-92, Senior Academic Planning Analyst, Computing and Information Services; 1993-2000, Director, Scholarly Technology Group; 2001-02, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001-11, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science; 2008-11, Associate Dean for Research, Graduate School of Library and Information Science; 2011-date, Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2012-date, Interim Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science