

Board Meeting
July 24, 2014

APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE ATHLETIC BOARD, URBANA

Action: Appoint Members to the Athletic Board

Funding: No New Funding Required

On recommendation of the Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois, Ms. Erin Ahern (student), Ms. Brianna Alston (student), Assistant Professor Kathryn Clancy (Anthropology), Mr. Brent Nelson (student), Ms. Ann Perry (alumna), and Professor Michael LeRoy (School of Labor and Employment Relations and College of Law) are being proposed for appointment to the Athletic Board of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The appointments will be effective August 2014, and continue for the term designated or until a successor has been appointed. (Biographical sketches for the nominees are attached.)

The Athletic Board is a committee concerned with intercollegiate athletics at the Urbana-Champaign campus. In its oversight of the academic and educational aspects of the intercollegiate athletics program, it is a committee of the Urbana-Champaign Senate. The board also serves as an advisory committee to the Chancellor and the Athletic Director on the financial management, personnel, and other operational aspects of the intercollegiate athletics program.

The board consists of nineteen members: two faculty representatives to the Big Ten; seven other faculty members; four alumni of the Urbana-Champaign campus; three students; and three *ex officio* members without a vote: a designee of the Chancellor, the University Comptroller or designee, and the Athletic Director. A slate of faculty nominees is provided to the Chancellor by the Urbana-Champaign Senate. The slate of student nominees is provided to the Chancellor by the Urbana-Champaign Senate, the Illinois Student Senate, and the Student Athletic Advisory Board to fill one student position each. The slate of alumni is provided by the Urbana Campus Alumni Advisory Board. The Chancellor reviews the lists of nominees and forwards recommendations to the President of the University for action by the Board of Trustees.

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.

Erin Ahern--Student, College of Engineering, Women's Golf team member, term ending in 2015

Ms. Ahern is a junior majoring in Aerospace Engineering. She graduated from Hinsdale Central High School in Hinsdale, Illinois, where she played golf. Erin is a member of the Illinois Space Society, the Engineering Council, and a member of the Society of Women Engineers. She is in the Campus Honors Program, a Stamps Scholar, and has been named a James Scholar. Erin plans to earn a graduate degree and would like to establish a career at Boeing.

Brianna Alston--Student, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, term ending in 2015

Ms. Alston is a junior majoring in Environmental Studies. She graduated from Rich South Campus High School in Richton Park, Illinois, where she played soccer. Brianna is a member of the Illinois Student Senate. After graduation, Brianna would like to become a grade school teacher with emphasis on sustainability and environmental issues.

Kathryn Clancy--Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, term ending in 2018

Professor Clancy has been a faculty member at the University of Illinois since 2008. Her primary area of research is in microelectronics and photonics with interests in reproductive ecology, human biological variation, endometrial functions, and other areas related to female reproduction and fetal growth and development. Dr. Clancy attended Harvard and participated on the track and field, soccer, and rugby teams. She is a member of the LAS Online Advisory Board and has been a part of several teaching initiatives and service work on undergraduate teaching and research in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Michael LeRoy--Professor, School of Labor and Employment Relations and College of Law, term ending in 2018

Professor LeRoy joined the faculty in 1994. He has served on and chaired several major campus committees and activities. Dr. LeRoy served as Chair of the Task Force on Academic Integrity, Chair of the Stewarding Excellence Committee to review the Police Training Institute, and Member, Professional Graduate Studies, Curriculum and Degrees. Dr. LeRoy received the Vice-Chancellor's Teaching Scholar in 1991 and numerous other teaching awards during his career at the University.

Brent Nelson--Student, College of Engineering, term ending in 2015

Brent is a senior majoring in Industrial Engineering. He graduated from Barrington High School in Barrington, Illinois, where he played basketball, baseball, track and field, soccer, and cross-country. After graduation, Brent plans to find a position in the Industrial Engineering industry.

Ann Perry--Alumna, term ending in 2018

Ms. Perry is an Associate Dean for Admissions at the University of Chicago Law School. Her career experience is in law and higher education

administration. Previously she was Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Financial Aid for the College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Ann is an avid Illini fan who attends a variety of games and has developed positive relationships with current and former coaches and players. She is active in the Chicago Illini Club, the UI College of Law, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.