

Board Meeting
July 25, 2013

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

Action: Appoint Interim 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 Brian H. Ross, presently Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; and Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, effective July 26, 2013. Dr. Ross served as Interim Dean-Designate, July 16 through 25, 2013. For service as Interim Dean-Designate, July 16 through 25, 2013, and for service as Interim Dean, July 26 through August 15, 2013, he will be compensated in the amount of \$25,000.

Effective August 16, 2013, Dr. Ross will continue as Interim Dean, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$185,000. In addition, for service as Interim Dean, he will receive an annual administrative increment of \$40,000, on an academic year service basis, for a total academic year salary of \$225,000. In addition, Dr. Ross will receive an amount equal to

two-ninths of his total academic year salary for two months of service during each future summer of his appointment as Interim Dean (\$50,000 during Summer 2014).

Dr. Ross will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective August 16, 2013; and Professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective August 16, 2013.

He succeeds Dr. Ruth V. Watkins, who resigned the position in order to accept a role as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

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, following consultation with the College Executive Committee, the College administrative leadership team, and College department heads charged with strategic planning; and following opportunity for open nominations from faculty and staff in the College.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

BRIAN H. ROSS

Education

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, B.S., 1974

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick Campus, M.S., 1977

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, M.A., 1978

Stanford University, California, Ph.D., 1982

Professional and Other Experience

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1982-87, Assistant Professor of Psychology; 1987-95, Associate Professor of Psychology; 1988-95, Associate Professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; 1995-date, Professor of Psychology and Professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; 2011-12, Interim Head, Department of Psychology; 2012-13, Interim Associate Dean for the Biological, Physical, and Social/Behavioral Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences