

Board Meeting
July 25, 2013

APPOINT DEAN OF LIBRARIES AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN, URBANA

Action: Appoint Dean of Libraries and University Librarian

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of John Price Wilkin, presently Executive Director, HathiTrust; and Associate University Librarian for Publishing and Technology, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, as Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of Libraries and University Librarian, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$200,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month salary of \$163,636.37 plus two-ninths annualization of \$36,363.63), and an administrative increment of \$40,000, for a total annual salary of \$240,000, beginning August 16, 2013.

In addition, Mr. Wilkin will be appointed to the rank of Professor of Library Administration, University Library, on indefinite tenure, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning August 16, 2013.

Mr. Wilkin succeeds Dr. Paula T. Kaufman, who has served as University Librarian since September 1999, then as University Librarian and Dean of Libraries since May 2007, and who will return to full-time faculty service.

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.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

¹ Debasish Dutta, Gutgsell Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, Diversity and Cultural Advisor, Office of the Chancellor, Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Dean of the Graduate College, *Chair*; Regina Sierra Carter, Undergraduate Student, College of Education; Elvira de Mejia, Professor of Food Science and Human Nutrition, and Interim Assistant Dean, Research Academy, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Barbara J. Ford, Professor of Library Administration, University Library, C. Walter and Gerda B. Mortenson Distinguished Professor for International Library Programs, and Director, Mortenson Center for International Library Programs, University Library; Harriett E. Green, Assistant Professor of Library Administration and English and Digital Humanities Librarian, University Library; Tony James Hynes, Library Operations Associate, University Library; JoAnn Jacoby, Associate Professor of Library Administration, Head of Reference, Research, and Scholarly Services, and Division Coordinator for Central Public Service, University Library; Roger Lee Laramée, Assistant Dean for Advancement, College of Fine and Applied Arts and Office of Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement; William H. Mischo, Professor of Library Administration and Engineering Librarian, University Library; Christopher John Prom, Associate Professor of Library Administration and Assistant University Archivist, University Library; Linda C. Smith, Professor and Associate Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science; Jon Solomon, Professor and Robert C. Novak Endowed Chair in Western Civilization and Culture in the Department of the Classics, School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Thomas H. Teper, Associate Professor, Associate University Librarian for Collections, and Associate Dean of Libraries, University Library; Mara R. Wade, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures; School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; James Gary Eden, Professor and Gilmore Family Endowed Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering; and Feisal Mohamed, Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

JOHN PRICE WILKIN

Education

Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, B.A., 1979

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, M.A., 1980

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, M.L.S., 1986

Professional or Other Experience

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 1986-88, Research Library Resident; 1988-92, Data Services Librarian and English

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1992-94, Systems Librarian for Information Services

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 1994-96, Head, Humanities Text Initiative; 1996-2002, Head, Digital Library Production Service; 2002-08, Associate University Librarian for Library Information Technology and Technical and Access Services; 2006-07, Interim Co-University Librarian; 2008-date, Executive Director, HathiTrust, and Associate University Librarian for Publishing and Technology