

Board Meeting  
March 15, 2017

APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND  
PROVOST, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of John P. Wilkin, presently Professor, University Library; Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of University Libraries and University Librarian; and Professor, School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$213,180 plus an administrative increment of \$106,820, for a total annual salary of \$320,000, beginning March 16, 2017.

Professor Wilkin will continue to hold the rank of Professor, University Library, on indefinite tenure, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective February 18, 2017; Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of University Libraries and University Librarian, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective February 18, 2017; and Professor, School of Information Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero

percent time, non-salaried, effective February 18, 2017.

Professor Wilkin served as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost-Designate, February 18 through March 15, 2017, under the same conditions and salary arrangement. He succeeds Edward Feser, who resigned effective February 17, 2017.

This recommendation follows consultation with deans, institute directors, tenure-system and specialized faculty, administrators, and students.

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 Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

## JOHN P. 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 Selector

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; 2008-13, Executive Director, HathiTrust, and Associate University Librarian for Publishing and Technology

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013-date, Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of Libraries and University Librarian