Approved by the Board of Trustees

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## APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Dean, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends the appointment of Stacey Swearingen White, presently Professor of Urban Planning and Director of the School of Public Affairs and Administration, at the University of Kansas, as Dean of the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $215,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of $175,909 plus two-ninths annualization of $39,091), and an administrative increment of $25,000, beginning July 1, 2022, for a total annual salary of $240,000.

In addition, Dr. Swearingen White will be appointed to the rank of Professor in the Department of Urban Planning and Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective July 1, 2022.

Dr. Swearingen White succeeds Michael Anthony Pagano, who last served in the role on a permanent basis. David F. Merriman, James J. Stukel Presidential Professor of Public Administration, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, has been serving in the position on an interim basis since August 1, 2021, while a national search was conducted.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in conjunction with the advice of a search committee.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material aspects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, the General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure,* and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows).

STACEY SWEARINGEN WHITE

Education

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, B.A., 1989

University of Montana, Missoula, M.S., 1993

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Ph.D., 1998

Professional and Other Experience

University of Kansas, Lawrence, 1998-2006, Assistant Professor, Urban Planning Program, School of Architecture, Design and Planning; 2006-15, Associate Professor, Urban Planning Program, School of Architecture, Design and Planning; 2007-15, Director of Academic Programs and Co-Founder, Center for Sustainability; 2008-12, Associate Director, Environmental Studies Program, School of Public Affairs and Administration; 2013-19, Program Director and Department Chair, Urban Planning Program, School of Public Affairs and Administration; 2015-date, Professor, Urban Planning Program, School of Public Affairs and Administration; 2019-date, Director, School of Public Affairs and Administration

1. Rebecca Rugg, *Chair*, Professor of Theatre and Dean, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts; Paola Caicedo, Director of Finance, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; Jered Carr, Professor and Head, Department of Public Administration, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; Stephen Friedman, SB Friedman Development Advisors; Joseph Kwame Hoereth, Director, Institute of Policy and Civic Engagement and Professor of Public Administration (courtesy), College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; Stephen Kleinschmit, Clinical Associate Professor of Public Administration, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; Maria Agustina Laurito, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; Amanda E. Lewis, LAS Distinguished Professor and Professor of Black Studies, Professor of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Director, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; P.S. Sriraj, Research Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Policy, Research Associate Professor and Director, Urban Transportation Center, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; Stacey A. Sutton, Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, and Faculty Liaison, Social Justice Initiative, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Nikolas Theodore, Professor and Head, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, and Director, Center for Urban Economic Development, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; Sanjeev Vidyarthi, Professor of Urban Planning and Policy, Director, Master City Design, and Institute Affiliate, Great Cities Institute, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; and, Audrey Wennink, Director of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Council. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)