Approved by the Board of Trustees

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Board Meeting

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## 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 Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Mary Claire Stewart, Dean of Libraries and Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 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, beginning May 16, 2023. Ms. Stewart’s salary will be comprised of a base salary of $250,000, and an administrative increment of $70,000, for a total annual salary of $320,000.

Ms. Stewart will also hold the rank of Professor, University Library, indefinite tenure, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

Ms. Stewart will succeed Christopher John Prom, who has served in the role of Interim Dean of Libraries and University Librarian since January 2023, following the retirement of former Dean John P. Wilkin. Professor Prom 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 Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, based on the advice of the search committee.1

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

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Tracy E. Sulkin, Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Dean, College of Media, *Chair*; Nerissa Brown, Professor of Accountancy, and Associate Dean of Graduate Programs, Gies College of Business; Antoinette M. Burton, Professor of History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Director, Humanities Research Institute, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation; Paula Mae Carns, Associate Professor and Head of Literatures and Languages Library, and Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese librarian, University Library; Walter Jerome Davila, Professor of History, Jorge Paulo Lemann Endowed Chair in Brazilian History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Executive Director of Area Study Program, Illinois Global Institute, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; J. Stephen Downie, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, School of Information Sciences; Bruce Hajek, Grainger Professor and Head of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Leonard C. and Mary Lou Hoeft Endowed Chair in Engineering, The Grainger College of Engineering; Sara Holliday Holder, Associate Professor and Director of Reference and Research Services in Library Administration, and Research Information Services Librarian, University Library; Lois L. Hoyer, Professor of Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine; Wen-Hao Huang, Professor and Associate Head of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, College of Education, and Professor of Biomedical and Translational Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine; Rachael Allison Johns, Digital Imaging Specialist, II, University Library; Mary S. Laskowski, Associate Professor and Head of Collection Management Services, Associate University Librarian for Fulfillment, and Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University Library; William J. Maher, Professor and University Archivist Emeritus, University Library; Nancy Patricia O’Brien, Professor and Head of Social Science and Health Education Library, University Library; Kathryn Mary Risor-Heise, Assistant Director for Advancement, University Library, and Assistant Director for Advancement, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement; Andrew Suarez, Professor of Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior, and Jeffrey S. Elowe Professor in Integrative Biology, and Professor of Entomology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Lynne Marie Thomas, Associate Professor and Head of Rare Book and Manuscript Library, and Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Rare Book and Manuscript Library Professor, University Library; Tracy M. Tolliver, Director of Library Information Technology, University Library; Christie Ann Wiley, Associate Professor and Physical Sciences and Engineering Research Data Services Librarian, University Library; Sarah Christine Williams, Associate Professor and Head of Funk ACES Library, and Agriculture Librarian, University Library.

MARY CLAIRE STEWART

Education

Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana, BA, 1993

Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, MLIS, 1995

Professional and Other Experience

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1995-98, Reserve Services Librarian

and Acting Core Librarian, Circulation Services, and Multimedia Services Librarian

and Assistant Webmaster, Marjorie I. Mitchell Multimedia Center; 1998-2000,

Director, New Media Center, Northwestern Information Technology’s Academic

Technologies and Marjorie I. Mitchell Multimedia Center; 2000-07, Head, Digital

Media Services Unit, Marjorie I. Mitchell Multimedia Center; 2005-07, Coordinator

of Digitization Projects; 2006-08, Acting Head and Video Selector, Marjorie I.

Mitchell Multimedia Center; 2007-2014, Head, Digital Collections Department; 2011-

14, Director, Center for Scholarly Communication and Digital Curation,

Northwestern University Library

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 2015-19, Associate University Librarian for

Research and Learning

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2019-23, Dean of Libraries and Professor