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APPOINT VICE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

Action: Appoint Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

President Timothy L. Killeen recommends the appointment of Harry Edward Seidel, presently Interim Vice President for Research, System Offices; Director, National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Urbana-Champaign; Professor of Physics, College of Engineering; and Professor of Astronomy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; to serve as Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, System Offices, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $270,000, and an administrative increment of $110,000, for a total annual salary of $380,000, beginning May 11, 2017. He has served as Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangement since April 16, 2017.

As Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, under the direction of the President, Dr. Seidel will serve as an adviser to the president and other university leaders on ways to increase entrepreneurship and innovation across the U of I

System, and further develop a dynamic and nimble team focused on innovation and economic development. In this newly restructured role, Dr. Seidel will work closely with the president to energize and lead a focused Economic Development and Innovation Office and he will work closely with the chancellors, vice chancellors for research, faculty, center directors, as well as other innovation leaders and staff in government relations, advancement, and public affairs.

Dr. Seidel will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Physics, College of Engineering; and Professor of Astronomy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

He succeeds Dr. Lawrence Schook, who served as Vice President for Research from September 16, 2011 through August 15, 2016.

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 is forwarded to the Board, based upon a search that was conducted nationally with the aid of a search committee[1].

The University Senates Conference concurs with this recommendation.

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I seek your approval.

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