

Board Meeting
May 11, 2017

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS, URBANA

Action: Appoint Interim Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts

Funding: Tuition/State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Peter Leslie Mortensen, currently Associate Professor, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Director, School of Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Interim Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, with an annual administrative increment of \$75,000 effective August 16, 2017.

He will continue as Associate Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time, with an annual salary of \$115,313 plus two-ninths annualization of \$25,625 for a total annual compensation of \$215,938.

Dr. Mortensen succeeds Kathleen Harleman, who served as Acting Dean Designate, Acting Dean, and Interim Dean from September 4, 2015, to date. Professor Harleman will retire effective August 15, 2017.

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 Board of Trustees policies and directives.

This nomination is made in consultation with department leaders, members of the executive committee, faculty, and staff in the College.

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

The President of the University recommends approval.

PETER LESLIE MORTENSEN

Education

University of California-San Diego, B.A., 1983; Ph.D., 1989

Professional and Other Experience

University of Kentucky, Lexington, 1989-95, Assistant Professor, Department of English; 1995-99, Associate Professor, Department of English
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1999-date, Associate Professor, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2010-14, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost; 2014-date, Director, School of Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts