

Board Meeting
May 14, 2014

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Dean, College of Education

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Alfred Walter Tatum, presently Professor and Chair of Curriculum and Instruction and Interim Dean, College of Education, as Dean, College of Education, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$155,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$126,818 plus two-ninths annualization of \$28,182), and an administrative increment of \$75,000, for a total annual salary of \$230,000, beginning May 15, 2014.

In addition, Dr. Tatum will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective May 15, 2014.

Dr. Tatum succeeds Victoria J. Chou, who retired on August 31, 2013, after 35 years of dedicated service to the University.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost in conjunction with the advice of a search committee.¹

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 the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

¹ Creasie F. Hairston, *co-Chair*, Professor and Dean, Jane Addams College of Social Work; Astrida Orle Tantillo, *co-Chair*, Professor of History and Germanic Studies, and Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College; Patrick Baccellieri, Principal, Bateman Elementary, Author, and College of Education Alumnus; Marcus Croom, Doctoral Student; Loretta Foote Casey, Associate Dean, College of Education Administration; Marisha Lynnette Humphries, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, College of Education, and Associate Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Eleni Katsarou, Clinical Professor and Director of Elementary Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College; Norma A. Lopez-Reyna, Associate Professor of Special Education, and Program Coordinator of Education, College of Education; James W. Pellegrino, LAS Distinguished Professor of Psychology, and Co-Director, Learning Sciences Research Institute, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College; Pamela Anne Quiroz, Professor of Educational Policy Studies, College of Education, and Professor of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Christine Louise Salisbury, Professor of Special Education, and Director, Child and Family Development Center, Center for Urban Education, Research and Development, College of Education; Aria Razfar, Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education; Everett V. Smith, Jr., Professor and Coordinator, MESA Program, Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education; Benjamin M. Superfine, Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies, College of Education; Maria Varelas, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, and Honors College Faculty, Honors College; William H. Watkins, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education; and Elise Amelia Wilson, Doctoral Programs and Financial Aid Advisor, College of Education.

ALFRED WALTER TATUM

Education

Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, B.S., 1992

University of Illinois at Chicago, M.Ed., 1996; Ph.D., 2003

Professional and Other Experience

May Elementary, District #299, Chicago, Illinois, 1993-97, Eighth-grade Reading Teacher

South Suburban College of Cook County, South Holland, Illinois, 1997-2001, Developmental Reading Instructor

State University of New York College of Buffalo, New York, 2002-03, Reading Clinic Director

Fund for Educational Excellence, Baltimore, Maryland, 2003, Assistant Director

University of Maryland College Park, 2003-04, Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Learning Point Associates/North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL), Naperville, Illinois, 2004-05, Senior Research Associate

Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, 2005-07, Assistant Professor, Department of Literacy Education

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001-02, Program Associate, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; 2007-13, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; 2013-date, Chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; 2013-date, Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; 2013-date, Interim Dean Designate, College of Education