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# APPOINT DEAN, GRADUATE COLLEGE, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Dean, Graduate College

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of David T. Eddington, presently professor of biomedical engineering, College of Engineering, as dean, Graduate College, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 80 percent time, at an annual salary of $240,556 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of $196,818 plus two-ninths annualization of $43,738), and an administrative increment of $25,000, beginning July 1, 2024.

Dr. Eddington will continue to hold the rank of professor of biomedical engineering, College of Engineering, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year basis, on 20 percent time, at an annual salary of $49,205, effective July 1, 2024, for a total annual salary of $314,761.

This recommendation was forwarded from the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs after consultation with the search committee,[[1]](#footnote-1) a review of references, and after extensive interviews.

Dr. Eddington succeeds Karen J. Colley, who was appointed as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs effective July 1, 2023. Jonathan J. Art, professor of anatomy and cell biology, College of Medicine Chicago, professor of biomedical engineering, College of Engineering, and associate dean, Graduate College, has been serving in the position on an interim basis since September 22, 2023, while an internal search was conducted.

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 executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs concurs.

The president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

DAVID T. EDDINGTON

Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, BS, 2000

University of Wisconsin-Madison, MS, 2001; PhD, 2004

Professional and Other Experience

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; 2004-06, postdoctoral fellow, Harvard-

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Division of Health Sciences and Technology,

Harvard Medical School

University of Illinois Chicago, 2006-11, assistant professor of bioengineering; 2011-

18, associate professor of bioengineering; 2018-date, professor of biomedical

engineering, College of Engineering

1. Lisa A. Freeman, *Chair*, professor of English and dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Joshua Adkins, student, College of Engineering; Saria Salah Awadalla, assistant professor and research assistant professor of epidemiology and biostatistics, School of Public Health; Liat Ben-Moshe, associate professor of Criminology, Law, and Justice, director of graduate studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Theresa Christenson, director of graduate student professional and career development and adjunct lecturer, Graduate College; Danilo Erricolo, professor of electrical and computer engineering, director of international programs, College of Engineering; Olga Evdokimov, professor of physics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Beate Geissler, professor of art, College of Architecture, Design and the Arts; Emily Hall, student, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; Jamie Lynn Haney, associate dean for academic services, Graduate College; Jefferson Jewett, assistant dean for student recruitment, College of Business Administration; David Xavier Marquez, professor and interim head, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, College of Applied Health Sciences, professor of biobehavioral nursing science, College of Nursing; Pamela Martyn-Nemeth, professor of biobehavioral nursing science, College of Nursing; Christopher G. Mitchell, associate professor, Jane Addams College of Social Work; Terry Moore, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, College of Pharmacy, associate professor of chemistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Timothy P. Sullivan, director of graduate education in biomedical sciences, College of Medicine Chicago; Theresa A. Thorkildsen, professor of educational psychology, College of Education, professor of psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)