

Board Meeting
May 17, 2007

ADDITIONAL SABBATICAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE, 2007-2008

Action: Approve Sabbatical Leave Requests

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellors at the Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses have recommended that the following members of the faculty be given sabbatical leaves of absence in accordance with the provisions of the University of Illinois *Statutes* and on the terms and for the periods indicated.

The programs of research and study for which leaves are requested have been examined on all campuses.

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 Procedures*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.

(This recommendation is supplementary to the applications recommended to the Board on March 13, 2007.)

CHICAGO

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Latin American and Latino Studies

JAVIER VILLA-FLORES, Assistant Professor

First semester 2007-08, full pay

To complete research at the National Archive and the National Library of Mexico for a book on imposture and identity fashioning in seventeenth-century Mexico.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCES

Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics

ANGELA C. LYONS, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2007-08, full pay

To conduct research on an international dimension of consumer finance, the causes and consequences of household debt burdens in Asia, and to develop a basic proficiency in Chinese Mandarin.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Speech and Hearing Science

JULIE A. HENGST, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2007-08, full pay

To initiate a translational research program derived from basic research on communicative practices of individuals with adult-acquired communication disorders.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Department of Finance

SCOTT J. WEISBENNER, Assistant Professor

First semester 2007-08, full pay

To focus on existing and new research projects related to investment.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Computer Science

KEVIN CHEN-CHUAN CHANG, Assistant Professor

Academic year 2007-08, one-half pay

To complete research on data-management industry challenges and domain-application demands, and to prepare a future research agenda that meets such challenges and demands.

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

School of Art and Design

CONRAD QUENTIN BAKKER, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2007-08, full pay

To pursue a large-scale studio project that requires an intensive time frame for research, production, and exhibition: "Untitled Project: BACK ISSUES."

MELISSA POKORNY, Assistant Professor

First semester 2007-08, full pay

To pursue research to find new methodologies of production for studio practice.

Department of Landscape Architecture

DAVID LYLE HAYS, Assistant Professor

Academic year 2007-08, one-half pay

To complete writing a book about the contemporary landscape architect Paolo Bürgi and his work at La Cardada, a mountain near Locarno, Switzerland.

Department of Theatre

ESTHER SONGIE KIM LEE, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2007-08, full pay

To research ways in which Commodore Perry used performance for diplomatic purposes during his navel expedition to China and Japan in the mid-nineteenth century.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

LAURIE R. JOHNSON, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2007-08, full pay

To continue work on a book project on love in modern German cultural history.

ANKE PINKERT, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2007-08, full pay

To complete research and to write a monograph on the topic of post communist exile, travel, and displacement in German-speaking literature, and to read in comparative transnational studies.

Department of History

ADRIAN BURGOS, Assistant Professor

First semester 2007-08, full pay

To complete research and to write a biography of Alex Pompez that interrogates the racialization of Latinos and how he negotiated the color line in twentieth-century America.

S. MAX EDELSON, Assistant Professor

Academic year 2007-08, one-half pay

To conduct research for a book project on the environmental history of the British Atlantic world.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

MIN ZHAN, Assistant Professor

First semester 2007-08, full pay

To develop a research proposal that examines determinants and effects of financial assets accumulation among low-income immigrants.