

Board Meeting
May 17, 2018

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND THE
ARTS, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Interim Dean, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Walter Benn Michaels, presently Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as Interim Dean of the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 75 percent time, at an annual salary of \$180,727 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$147,868 plus two-ninths annualization of \$32,859), and an administrative increment of \$15,000, for a salary of \$195,727, beginning July 1, 2018.

In addition, Dr. Michaels will continue to hold the rank of Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on 25 percent time, at an annual salary of \$49,289, effective August 16, 2018, for a total annual salary of \$245,016.

Dr. Michaels succeeds Steve Everett who has resigned from the University to become Provost and Executive Vice President of Adelphi University effective July 1, 2018.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in consultation with the College Executive Committee, directors, faculty, and staff.

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 with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

WALTER BENN MICHAELS

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara, B.A., 1970; Ph.D., 1975

Professional and Other Experience

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 1974-77, Assistant Professor of English; 1987-2001, Professor of English and the Humanities; 1995-97, Founder and Director, Program in Comparative American Cultures; 1998-2001, Chair, Department of English

University of California, Berkeley, 1977-80, Assistant Professor of English; 1980-86, Associate Professor of English; 1986-87, Professor of English

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001-date, Professor of English; 2002-07 and 2013-16, Head, Department of English