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# APPOINT INTERIM CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

As President of the University of Illinois System, I recommend the appointment of Nicholas P. Jones, presently Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Illinois System, to serve as Interim Chancellor for the University of Illinois Chicago for the time period July 1, 2023, through July 4, 2023. This is a zero percent academic professional administrative appointment, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with no additional salary.

He succeeds Dr. Javier A. Reyes, who was appointed to the position of Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System, effective July 1, 2022, following the resignation of Dr. Michael D. Amiridis. Dr. Reyes has resigned his position as Interim Chancellor/Vice President effective July 1, 2023, to begin his role as Chancellor at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Dr. Marie Lynn Miranda will assume her role as Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System, on July 5, 2023.

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 Board of Trustees policies and directives.

This recommendation is made following consultation with members of the University Senates Conference.

I seek your approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

NICHOLAS P. JONES

Education

The University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, BE, 1980

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, MS, 1981; PhD, 1986

Professional and Other Experience

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 1986-91, Assistant Professor; 1991-95, Associate Professor; 1995-99, Professor; 1999-2002, Professor and Chairman of Civil Engineering; 2004-08, Dean, Whiting School of Engineering; 2008-13, Benjamin T. Rome Dean, Whiting School of Engineering;

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, 2002-04, Professor and Head, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, 2013-22, Executive Vice President and Provost and Professor; 2022, Special Assistant to the President

University of Illinois System, 2023-date; Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs