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# APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Lisa A. Freeman, presently Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Professor, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $275,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of $225,000, plus two-ninths annualization of $50,000), and an administrative increment of $75,000, beginning July 1, 2023, for a total annual salary of $350,000.

Dr. Freeman 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 zero percent time, non-salaried, effective July 1, 2023.

Dr. Freeman succeeds Dean Astrida Orle Tantillo, who returned to the faculty effective August 16, 2022.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs after consultation with the search committee,[[1]](#footnote-1) references, and after extensive interviews.

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.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

LISA A. FREEMAN

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, BA, 1987; MA, 1991; PhD, 1995

Professional and Other Experience

University of Illinois Chicago, 1994-2001, Assistant Professor, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2001-16, Associate Professor, Departmentof English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Fall 2003, Acting Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2012-15, Associate Head, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2016-date, Professor, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2017-2022, Head, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2022-date, Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Duke

University, Durham, NC, Spring 2004, Visiting Associate Professor, Department of English, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences

University of Illinois System, 2021-22, Fellow, President’s Executive Leadership Program

1. Kathryn Chval, *Chair*, Professor of Mathematics Education and Dean, College of Education; Mark Bennet, Clinical Assistant Professor of English, Director of the First Year Writing Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Jose Camacho, Professor of Cultural Studies and Linguistics and Director, School of Literature, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Michael Emerson, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Alexandra Filindra, Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Alex Garza, President, AGG Consulting Inc.; Anna Guevarra, Associate Professor and Director, Global Asian Studies Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Mohammed Haq, undergraduate student, Department of Biological Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Agnes Herget, Senior Director of Innovation and Program Development, UIC Extended Campus; Jonathan Inda, Professor and Director, Department of Latin American and Latino Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Ellen McClure, Professor of French and Francophone Studies and Professor of History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Kathryn Nagy, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Tierney Powell, Graduate Student, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Brian Roessler, Executive Assistant Dean for Student Academic Affairs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Jasmin Searcy-Pate, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology, Director, Office of Applied Psychology Services, College of Liberals Arts and Sciences; Brooke Shipley, Professor of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Maria Yermolina, Clinical Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)