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## APPOINT CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD, AND VICE PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

**Action:** Appoint Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

Following a six-month national search led by a search committee1, the President of the University of Illinois System recommends with pleasure the appointment of Dr. Janet L. (Quinzer) Gooch, presently Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Truman State University, as Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System. This is an academic professional administrative appointment, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an academic professional appointment annual salary of $175,000, and an annual administrative increment of $125,000, for a total annual salary of $300,000, beginning June 27, 2022. Dr. Gooch will serve as Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System Designate beginning June 27, 2022. “Designate” will be removed from her title beginning July 1, 2022.

Dr. Gooch will succeed Dr. Karen Whitney, who has served as Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System since July 2020.

Dr. Gooch also will be recommended for appointment at the rank of Professor, College of Health, Science, and Technology, University of Illinois Springfield, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning June 27, 2022, which shall be considered pursuant to the College’s established processes for appointment and review for tenure.

The principal components of Dr. Gooch’s appointment include the following:

* As Chancellor of University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System, Dr. Gooch is appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the University of Illinois System President and serves at the direction of the President.
* Dr. Gooch’s appointment as Chancellor/Vice President will commence on July 1, 2022. Dr. Gooch will serve as Chancellor/Vice President Designate beginning June 27, 2022.
* Dr. Gooch will receive a total annual salary as Chancellor/Vice President of $300,000, subject to periodic adjustments at the President's discretion and subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Gooch will also receive the University’s benefit package in accordance with University policies and practices.
* Dr. Gooch will receive an annual housing allowance of $25,000, paid in monthly installments.
* Dr. Gooch will be nominated to, and the University of Illinois Foundation will provide funds for, membership with the Sangamo Club and the Illini Country Club.
* Dr. Gooch will also be reimbursed for moving and other expenses up to the maximum allowable limit under university policy.

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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 President of the University of Illinois System seeks your approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

JANET L. (QUINZER) GOOCH

Education

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, B.A., 1988

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, M.A., 1990

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Ph.D., 1997

Professional and Other Experience

Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri, 1994-95, Instructor; 1995-2001, Assistant Professor; 2001-09, Associate Professor; 2004-11, Department Chair; 2008-09, Interim Director, Ronald E. McNair Program; 2009-date, Professor; 2011-17, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Education; 2015-16, Director of Strategic Initiatives; 2016-17, Interim Dean, School of Science and Mathematics; 2017-date, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost