

Approved by the Board of Trustees
May 20, 2021

Board Meeting
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APPOINT INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND ELECT
BOARD COMPTROLLER

Action: Appoint Interim Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Elect Board Comptroller

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

I recommend the appointment of Paul N. Ellinger, presently Associate Chancellor and Vice Provost for Budget and Resource Planning and Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, to serve as Interim Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and to be elected as Board comptroller, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$400,000, beginning July 15, 2021.

The Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller is the senior University executive officer responsible for the operation of all financial functions for the University, including budget execution, financing, and execution of all capital projects.

Dr. Ellinger will hold this position until a search has been conducted and a permanent vice president assumes the duties of the position. He will continue to hold the rank of Professor, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Urbana-Champaign, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

He succeeds Avijit Ghosh who was appointed to the position of Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective July 15, 2021.

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.

PAUL N. ELLINGER

Education

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, B.S., 1980; M.S., 1982; Ph.D., 1992

Professional and Other Experience

Texas A&M University, 1995-98, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2017- date, Associate Chancellor and Vice Provost for Budget and Resource Planning; 2009-17, Head and Professor, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES); 2007-09, Professor, ACES; 1998-2007, Associate Professor, ACES; 1995-98, Assistant Professor, ACES