

Board Meeting
May 21, 2009

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, URBANA

Action: Approve Appointment of Dean, College of Business, Urbana

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Lawrence M. DeBrock, presently Professor of Business Administration, College of Business; Professor of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Business; and Interim Dean, College of Business, as Dean of the College of Business, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, at an annual salary of \$280,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$229,091 plus two-ninths annualization of \$50,909), and an administrative increment of \$60,000, for a total salary of \$340,000 beginning May 22, 2009.

Dr. DeBrock will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Business Administration, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried); and Professor of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried).

Executive leadership of the College transitioned from Dean Avijit Ghosh to Dr. Greg R. Oldham, who served as Acting Dean of the College during a period when Dean Ghosh was on a partial leave of absence without pay. Upon return from leave,

Dean Ghosh accepted the position of Vice President for Technology and Economic Development, University of Illinois, beginning January 1, 2008. Dr. DeBrock served in the role of Interim Dean-Designate, College of Business, January 1 through January 17, 2008, followed by service as Interim Dean since January 18, 2008.

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 with strong support of a search committee,¹ and the advice of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

¹Robert A. Easter, Professor of Animal Sciences and Dean, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, *Co-Chair*; Ira Solomon, Robert C. Evans Endowed Chair, College of Business, and Professor and Head, Department of Accountancy, College of Business, *Co-Chair*; Rajshree Agarwal-Tronetti, John Georges Chair in Technology Management and Entrepreneurship, College of Business, and Professor and Director of Innovation and Technology Management Initiatives, Department of Business Administration, College of Business; Clifton E. Brown, H. T. Scovill Professor of Accountancy, and Professor and Director of Professional Programs, Department of Accountancy, College of Business; Jeffrey R. Brown, William G. Karnes Professor of Mergers and Acquisitions, Department of Finance, and Professor of Finance, College of Business; Jim Cook, Partner, Ernst and Young, Chicago, Illinois; Joseph Gutman, Managing Director, Grosvenor Capital Management L.P., Chicago, Illinois; Mary Kay Haben, Group Vice President and Managing Director, North America, William Wrigley Jr. Company, Chicago, Illinois; Charles M. Kahn, Fred S. Bailey Memorial Chair of Finance, and Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Finance, College of Business; Tracy G. McCabe, Assistant Dean for External and Alumni Affairs, College of Business; Victor Mullins, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Student Affairs, College of Business; Jasen Mark Schrock, Student, Masters of Business Administration Program, College of Business; Sharon Shavitt, Walter H. Stellner Distinguished Professor of Marketing, Department of Business Administration, and Professor of Business Administration, College of Business; Andrew Carl Singer, Donald Biggar Willett Faculty Scholar, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering; Elizabeth Thomas, Undergraduate Student, College of Business; and Michael Tokarz, President, The Tokarz Group Advisers, LLC, Purchase, New York.

LAWRENCE M. DEBROCK

Education

Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, B.S., 1975

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, M.A., 1978; Ph.D., 1980

Professional or Other Experience

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1978, Instructor

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1979-80, Lecturer in Economics, College of Business; 1980-86, Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business; 1986-97, Associate Professor of Economics, College of Business; 1995-2003, Campus Honors Faculty, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; 1995-97, Research Scientist, National Center for Supercomputing Applications; 1997, Senior Research Scientist, National Center for Supercomputing Applications; 1997-2005, Professor of Economics, College of Business; 2003-date, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; 2005-date, Professor of Business Administration, College of Business; 2005-date, Professor of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2006-07, Acting Associate Dean of Faculty, College of Business; 2008-date, Interim Dean, College of Business