

Approved by the Board of Trustees
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APPOINT INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
INNOVATION

Action: Appoint Interim Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

I recommend the appointment of Joseph T. Walsh, Jr., Ph.D., presently Senior Advisor to the President for Research and Science and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University, to serve as Interim Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$450,000, beginning July 1, 2020. He has served as Interim Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation Designate under the same terms and conditions since May 16, 2020.

He succeeds H. Edward Seidel, Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, who has resigned from the University of Illinois effective July 1, 2020.

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.

JOSEPH T. WALSH, JR.

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, B.S. (Electrical Engineering), 1981; M.S. (Electrical Engineering), 1984
Harvard Medical School-Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ph.D. (Medical Engineering), 1988

Professional and Other Experience

Northwestern University, Chicago, 1988-94, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering; 1988-94, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering; 1994-2000, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering; 2002-05, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, McCormick School of Engineering; 2005-07, Senior Associate Dean, McCormick School of Engineering; 2007-19, Vice President for Research; 2000-date, Professor of Biomedical Engineering; 2019-date, Senior Advisor to the President for Research and Science