

Board Meeting
May 21, 2020

APPOINT INTERIM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN AND DEAN OF LIBRARIES,
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Interim University Librarian and Dean of Libraries, University Library

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Karen J. Colley, presently Dean of the Graduate College and Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, College of Medicine at Chicago, as Interim University Librarian and Dean of Libraries, University Library, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, with an administrative increment of \$30,000, beginning August 1, 2020.

Dr. Colley will continue to hold the position of Dean of the Graduate College, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 80 percent time, at an annual salary of \$185,640, with an administrative increment of \$41,302; and rank of Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, College of Medicine at Chicago, on indefinite

tenure, on an academic year basis, on 20 percent time, at an annual salary of \$26,520, effective August 1, 2020; for a total annual salary of \$283,462.

Dr. Colley succeeds Dean Mary Case who will retire from the University effective July 31, 2020.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in consultation with Dean Case.

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 the 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 recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

KAREN J. COLLEY

Education

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, B.A., 1981

Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri, Ph.D., 1987

Professional and Other Experience

University of California-Los Angeles, 1987-91, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Biological Chemistry, School of Medicine

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1991-97, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, College of Medicine at Chicago; 1997-2002, Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2002-date, Professor of Biochemistry, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2004-05, Co-Director, Graduate Education, Medical Sciences Program; 2004-08, Co-Director, Graduate Studies; 2005-07, Interim Senior Associate Dean for Research, Office of the Dean, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2007-08, Interim Associate Dean, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2008-11, Associate Dean, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2011-12, Visiting Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, College of Medicine at Chicago; 2012-date, Dean, Graduate College