

Board Meeting  
May 29, 2013

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION,  
SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Dean, College of Public Affairs and Administration

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Johnathon Mark Wrighton, presently Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, as Dean, College of Public Affairs and Administration, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$132,000 (equivalent to an annual non-month salary of \$108,000 plus two-ninths annualization of \$24,000), and an administrative increment of \$10,000, for a total annual salary of \$142,000, beginning July 1, 2013.

In addition, Dr. Wrighton will be appointed to the rank of Professor of Political Science, College of Public Affairs and Administration, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning July 1, 2013.

Dr. Wrighton succeeds Dr. William H. Miller, who has been serving as Interim Dean, College of Public Affairs and Administration since January 1, 2013, while a national search was conducted.

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 the advice of a search committee.<sup>1</sup>

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

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<sup>1</sup> Christopher Z. Mooney, W. Russell Arrington Distinguished Professor in State Politics, Department of Political Science, College of Public Affairs and Administration, and Professor, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University Administration, *Chair*; Jo Ellyn Barnard, Business/Administrative Associate, College of Public Affairs and Administration; Leanne R. Brecklin, Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, College of Public Affairs and Administration; Barbara E. Ferrara, Associate Director, Center for State Policy and Leadership; Hilary Anne Frost-Kumpf, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Public Affairs and Administration; Wendy F. Johnson, Assistant to the Dean, College of Public Affairs and Administration; Ronald D. McNeil, Professor, Department of Business Administration and Dean, College of Business and Management; Gary Reinbold, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs and Administration, and Assistant Professor, Institute of Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies, Center for State Policy and Leadership; and Jorge Villegas, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, College of Business and Management.

## JOHNATHON MARK WRIGHTON

## Education

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, B.A., 1989

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, M.A., 1991

University of Iowa, Iowa City, M.A., 1993; Ph.D., 1997

## Professional or Other Experience

University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, 1997-2000, Lecturer, Department of Political Science

University of New Hampshire, Durham, 2000-06, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science; 2006-07, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, 2007-09, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science; 2007-09, Chair, Department of Political Science

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, 2009-date, Associate Professor for Gulf Coast Operations, College of Arts and Letters; 2009-date, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science; 2011-12, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Letters