

Board Meeting
May 31, 2012

APPOINT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH, URBANA

Action: Approve Appointment of Vice Chancellor for Research

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recommends the appointment of Peter E. Schiffer, presently Professor of Physics and Associate Vice President for Research and Director of Strategic Initiatives, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, as Vice Chancellor for Research, beginning August 16, 2012, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$244,442 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$199,998 plus two-ninths annualization of \$44,444), plus an administrative increment of \$55,558, for a combined total salary of \$300,000.

In addition, Dr. Schiffer will be appointed as Professor of Physics, College of Engineering, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

Dr. Schiffer succeeds Charles F. Zukoski, who last served the role on a permanent basis. Senior campus administrators who served in the position on an interim basis in succession following Dr. Zukoski's return to full-time faculty service were Ravishankar K. Iyer, Robert A. Easter, and Debasish Dutta.

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 nomination is made in consultation with the advice of a search committee.¹

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

¹Tanya Montaleone Gallagher, Professor, Department of Speech and Hearing Science and Dean, College of Applied Health Sciences, *Chair*; John B. Braden, Professor, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (now Professor Emeritus); Jeffrey D. Brawn, Professor and Head, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Jennifer J. Eardley, Associate Director and Interim Director, Division of Biomedical Sciences, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research; Jon Patrick Gant, Research Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, and Director, Center for Digital Inclusion, Graduate School of Library and Information Science; Lois L. Hoyer, Professor, Department of Pathobiology, and Assistant Dean for Research and Advanced Studies, College of Veterinary Medicine, and Assistant Dean for Research Leadership in Veterinary Programs in Agriculture, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; William Paul King, Bliss Professor, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering; Mark S. Kuhlenschmidt, Professor and Interim Head, Department of Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, and Professor, Veterinary Programs in Agriculture, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Lisa Nakamura, Professor and Director, Asian American Studies Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Professor, Department of Media and Cinema Studies, College of Media; Helen A. Neville, Professor, Department of African American Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education, and Associate Provost's Fellow, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Robert B. Olshansky, Professor and Acting Head, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Lisa M. Power, Associate University Counsel, Office of University Counsel; Gene E. Robinson, Professor and Swanlund Chair, Department of Entomology, School of Integrative Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Center for Advanced Study Professor of Entomology, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, and Director, Institute for Genomic Biology; William H. Sanders, Donald Biggar Willett Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Professor and Director, Coordinated Science Laboratory, College of Engineering; Scott K. Silverman, Professor, Department of Chemistry, School of Chemical Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Stephen G. Sligar, I.C. Gunsalus Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Director, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Professor, Department of Basic Sciences, College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign.

The President of the University recommends approval.

PETER E. SCHIFFER

Education

Yale University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, B.S., 1988

Stanford University, California, Ph.D., 1993

Professional and Other Experience

AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey, 1993-95, Postdoctoral Member of
Technical Staff

University of Notre Dame, Indiana, 1995-2000, Assistant Professor of Physics

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, 2000-03, Associate Professor of
Physics; 2000-02, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Physics; 2003-date,
Professor of Physics; 2006-07, Associate Head, Department of Physics; 2007-date,
Associate Vice President for Research and Director of Strategic Initiatives