

Board Meeting  
November 14, 2019

APPOINT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Susan A. Martinis, as Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation beginning November 16, 2019.

Dr. Martinis has provided stellar performance, collegiality, creativity, and agility in leading some of the most complex and innovative activities in the Urbana-Champaign research enterprise since her appointment as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research in 2017. She has guided our University to more than \$642 million in total research and development expenditures, and we have earned \$136 million in National Science Foundation funds, more than any other university for six out of the last seven years. This portfolio also fosters entrepreneurial teams and start-ups; United States patents; invention disclosures; and venture capital and angel investment funding. Dr. Martinis' appointment as Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation will focus and further the commitment to our established presence as a leader in innovation.

Effective November 16, 2019, Dr. Martinis will be appointed Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, at

an annual salary of \$250,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$204,545 plus two-ninths annualization of \$45,455), plus an administrative increment of \$150,000, for a combined salary of \$400,000.

In addition, Professor Martinis will hold the rank of Professor of Biochemistry, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology, tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; Stephen G. Sligar Professor, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, with an annual stipend of \$7,500; and Departmental Affiliate, Department of Chemistry, School of Chemical Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, for a total annual salary of \$407,500.

Professor Martinis served as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research Designate and Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, October 16, 2017, through November 15, 2019, after succeeding Peter E. Schiffer who resigned effective October 15, 2017.

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.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

## SUSAN A. MARTINIS

## Education

Washington State University, Pullman, B.S., 1985

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, M.S., Ph.D., 1990

## Professional and Other Experience

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, 1990-93, Postdoctoral Research Associate

Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1990-95, Research Scientist

University of Houston, Texas, 1996-97, Research Assistant Professor of

Biochemistry and Biophysics; 1997-2003, Assistant Professor of Biology and

Biochemistry; 2003-05, Associate Professor of Biology and Biochemistry

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2005-09, Associate Professor of

Biochemistry, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology, College of Liberal Arts and

Sciences; 2009-date, Professor of Biochemistry, School of Molecular and Cellular

Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2009-date, Departmental Affiliate,

Department of Chemistry, School of Chemical Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and

Sciences; 2009-13 and 2014-16, Head of Medical Biochemistry, College of Medicine;

2009-13 and 2014-17, Head of Biochemistry, School of Molecular and Cellular

Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2013-14, Interim Associate Dean,

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2016-date, Stephen G. Sligar Professor, School

of Molecular and Cellular Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2016-17,

Interim Director of Biomedical Science and Engineering, Carle Illinois College of

Medicine; 2017-date, Interim Vice Chancellor for Research Designate and Interim

Vice Chancellor for Research