Approved by the Board of Trustees

November 14, 2024

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Board Meeting

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# APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Interim Vice Chancellor for Administration and Operations

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Lowa Mwilambwe, currently associate vice chancellor for auxiliary, health and wellbeing, as interim vice chancellor for administration and operations, non-tenured, on a 12-month service basis, on zero percent time, with an annual stipend of $46,558.35, beginning November 15, 2024.

In addition, Mr. Mwilambwe will continue to hold the position of associate vice chancellor for auxiliary, health and wellbeing on a 12-month service basis, non-tenured, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $232,791.76, plus an administrative stipend of $12,254.23, for a total annual salary of $291,604.34.

Mr. Mwilambwe served as interim vice chancellor for administration and operations designate, September 16 through November 14, 2024, under the same conditions and salary arrangement. Mr. Mwilambwe’s term will be for 6 months or until the position is permanently filled. He will act in place of Michael T. DeLorenzo, who accepted a position external to the University of Illinois System.

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 president of the University of Illinois System concurs.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

LOWA MWILAMBWE

Education

Western Illinois University, BS, 1988

Illinois State University, MA, 1992

Professional and Other Experience

Illinois State University, 1993-97, residence hall coordinator; 1997-2000, area coordinator, University Housing Services; 2000-01, interim associate director, Bone Student Center/Braden Auditorium; 2001-02, interim director, Bone Student Center/Braden Auditorium; 2002-04, director, Bone Student Center/Braden Auditorium

University of Texas at San Antonio, 2004-12, director, University Center

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2012-16, director, Illini Union; 2017, interim director, McKinley Health Center; 2018-19, acting vice chancellor for student affairs; 2016-date, associate vice chancellor for auxiliary, health and wellbeing