Approved by the Board of Trustees

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# APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR AND INTERIM VICE PROVOST FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Interim Vice Chancellor and Interim Vice Provost for Student

Affairs

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends the appointment of Robert R. Dixon, presently the Registrar at the University of Illinois Chicago, as Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs University of Illinois Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, with a monthly administrative increment of $5,357, effective November 18, 2022. In addition, he will be appointed as Interim Vice Provost for Student Affairs in the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic and Enrollment Services, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried. He will continue to serve as the Registrar, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $205,004.42.

Mr. Dixon succeeds J. Rex Tolliver, who served as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs since July 2017. With Mr. Tolliver’s departure, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs was reorganized. This reorganization brings together various units that drive student success across UIC under the leadership of a single individual with dual reporting relationships to both the Chancellor and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Mr. Dixon will serve in this interim role until the conclusion of a national search and a permanent vice chancellor has been appointed. He has been serving as Interim Vice Chancellor-Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangements since October 16, 2022.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System in consultation with vice chancellors, and the Senate Executive Committee.

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 recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

ROBERT R. DIXON

Education

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, B.A., 1981

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, J.D., 1999

Professional and Other Experience

Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC); 1990-91, TASC Representative

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA); 1991-94, Admissions Counselor

Illinois Institute of Technology, 1996, Legal Intern, Office of General Counsel; 1994-98, Associate Director, Undergraduate Admissions

Meckler, Bulger, and Tilson; 1998-2000, Associate Attorney

Public Interest Education Council; 2000-01, Research Director

University of Illinois Chicago; 2001-02, Assistant Director, Graduate Admissions; 2002-03, Interim Registrar; 2003-date, Registrar; 2019, Interim Director of Athletics; 2022, Registrar and Acting Lead for Academic and Enrollment Services