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## APPOINT VICE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## AND INNOVATION

**Action:** Appoint Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

President Timothy L. Killeen recommends the appointment of Joseph Tonry Walsh, Jr., Ph.D., to serve, beginning November 22, 2021, as Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, University of Illinois System, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time. He will earn an annual salary of $262,777.78, and an administrative increment of $207,222.22, for a total annual salary of $470,000. He has served as Interim Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation under the same terms and conditions since May 16, 2020. He succeeds Dr. H. Edward Seidel, who served as Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation from September 1, 2016, through June 30, 2020.

As the Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, Dr. Walsh will report to the President and serve as an adviser to the president and other university leaders on ways to increase entrepreneurship and innovation across the U of I System and develop a dynamic, state-wide network focused on innovation and economic development. Dr. Walsh will work closely with system and university administrators and faculty to lead and energize economic development and innovation initiatives throughout the system, and, when appropriate, form collaborations with other institutions, governmental and nongovernmental agencies, and corporate partners for this purpose

Subject to approval of his tenure application by the Trustees, Dr. Walsh will hold the rank of Professor, Department of Bioengineering, The Grainger College of Engineering, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

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 University Senates Conference concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University seeks your approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

JOSEPH T. WALSH, JR.

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, B.S. (Electrical Engineering), 1981; M.S. (Electrical Engineering), 1984

Harvard Medical School-Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge,

Massachusetts, Ph.D. (Medical Engineering), 1988

Professional and Other Experience

Northwestern University, Chicago, 1988-94, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering; 1994-2000, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering; 2002-05, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, McCormick School of Engineering; 2005-07, Senior Associate Dean, McCormick School of Engineering; 2007-19, Vice President for Research; 2000-20, Professor of Biomedical Engineering; 2019-20, Senior Advisor to the President for Research and Science

University of Illinois, 2020-date, Interim Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation