

Board Meeting  
September 10, 2015

APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND  
PROVOST, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Acting Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Acting Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Edward Feser, presently Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning; Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts; and Departmental Affiliate in Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$270,500 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$221,318 plus two-ninths annualization of \$49,182), and an administrative increment of \$60,000, for a total annual salary of \$330,500, beginning September 10, 2015.

In addition, Dr. Feser will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Regional and Urban Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective August 16, 2015; Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts, non-tenured, on a twelve-month basis, on zero

percent time, non-salaried, effective September 4, 2015; and Departmental Affiliate in Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective August 16, 2015.

Dr. Feser served as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost-Designate, September 4 through September 9, 2015, under the same conditions and salary arrangement. He succeeds Ilesanmi Adesida, who has returned to full-time faculty service.

This recommendation follows consultation with deans, institute directors, tenure-system and specialized faculty, administrators and students.

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 Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

## EDWARD FESER

## Education

University of San Francisco, California, B.A., 1989

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.R.P., 1994; Ph.D., 1997

## Professional or Other Experience

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997-2002, Assistant Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning, College of Arts and Sciences; 1997-2003, Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban and Regional Studies; 1999-2003, Faculty Fellow, Office of Economic Development; 2002-03, Associate Department Chair, Department of City and Regional Planning, College of Arts and Sciences; 2003, Associate Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning, College of Arts and Sciences  
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, District of Columbia, 1999-2003, Visiting Research Fellow

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004-07, Associate Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning; 2007-date, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning; 2007-09, Interim Head, Department of Urban and Regional Planning; 2009-11, Head, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts; 2008-date, Departmental Affiliate, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; 2012-date, Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts

University of Manchester, United Kingdom, Manchester Business School (during leave of absence from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), 2011-12, Eddie Davies Professor of Enterprise and Innovation; 2011-12, Head, Division of Innovation, Management, and Policy; 2012-15, Visiting Faculty