

Board Meeting
September 11, 2014

APPOINT INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND
PROVOST, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois has recommended the appointment of Eric A. Gislason, currently Vice Chancellor for Research Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, beginning August 16, 2014, through August 15, 2015.

Dr. Eric Gislason shall receive an annual compensation rate of \$300,000 on a twelve-month basis. Dr. Gislason has had a distinguished record with four decades of service to the Chicago campus and is uniquely qualified to assume this vital role on an interim basis. Dr. Gislason has served as head of the Department of Chemistry from 1993 to 1999; interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from 1997 to 1998; vice chancellor for research from 1999 to 2008; and interim chancellor from 2008 to 2009.

Dr. Gislason will succeed Lon S. Kaufman who, effective August 16, 2014, will become the Assistant Vice President for Corporate and Community Relations in the Office of the Vice President for Health Affairs.

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 Procedures*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

ERIC A. GISLASON

Education

Oberlin College, Ohio, A.B., 1962

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ph.D., 1967

Professional and Other Experiences

University of California-Berkeley, Department of Chemistry, Postdoctoral Fellow, 1967-69; National Center for Air Pollution Control, Special Postdoctoral Fellow, 1967-69

FOM Institute of Atomic and Molecular Physics, Amsterdam, Visiting Scientist, 1977-78

University of Paris at Orsay, Paris, Visiting Professor, 1985

University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Chemistry, Assistant Professor, 1969-73; Associate Professor, 1973-77; Professor, 1977-date; Acting Head, 1993-94; Head, 1994-99; Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1997-98; Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, 1999-2001; Vice Chancellor for Research, 2001-08; Interim Chancellor, 2008-09