Approved by the Board of Trustees

September 19, 2024

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Board Meeting

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# APPOINT INTERIM DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Interim Director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of John Coumbe-Lilley, presently clinical professor, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, College of Applied Health Sciences, as interim director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Chicago.

Effective September 20, 2024, Dr. Coumbe-Lilley will be appointed interim director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, with an annual administrative increment of $48,000. He will continue to hold the rank of clinical professor, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, College of Applied Health Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on 100 percent time, with an annual base salary of $125,371.96, for a total annual salary of $173,371.96.

Dr. Coumbe-Lilley served as interim director designate in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics from August 29, 2024, through September 19, 2024, under the same conditions and salary arrangement. Dr. Coumbe-Lilley succeeds Mr. Michael Lipitz, who served as director, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, until August 15, 2024.

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.

This nomination is made in consultation with department leaders, the vice chancellor for health affairs, and members of the leadership and faculty in the College of Applied Health Sciences.

The executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs concurs.

The president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

JOHN COUMBE-LILLEY

Education

Manchester Metropolitan University, BA, 1996

University of Illinois Chicago, MS, 2002; PhD, 2007

Northeastern Illinois University, MA, 2021

Professional or Other Experience

Summit Camp, 1990-93, assistant athletic instructor & camp counselor

Kent County Constabulary, 1996-97, police constable

USA Rugby Coach Accreditation Program, 1999-2005, course reviewer and course leader

Medical Network One, 2003-07, chief operating officer

Central Michigan University, 2008, adjunct faculty

National Olympic, Vancouver Olympics 2012, 2008-10, USA curling mental skills coach

Practice Transformation Institute, 2007-09, educator/consultant

USA Rugby Women’s National Team, 2011-15, sport psychology consultant

Loyola University Chicago, 2011-15, adjunct faculty

Essential Sports, 1998-date, owner

University of Illinois Chicago, 1999-2004, instructor, School of Kinesiology; 2009-date, clinical professor, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, College of Applied Health Sciences