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# APPOINT VICE PRESIDENT/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND COMPTROLLER

**Action:** Appoint Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The President recommends the appointment of Paul Ellinger to serve as the Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller effective September 23, 2022. This is a non-tenured appointment on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $440,000.

Dr. Ellinger has served as the Interim Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller since July 15, 2021. He succeeded Avijit Ghosh who was appointed to the position of Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller is the senior executive officer responsible for the operation of all financial functions for the University of Illinois System, including budget execution, financing, and execution of all capital projects.

Dr. Ellinger will continue to hold the rank of Professor, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 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 Procedures*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

This recommendation is made following consultation with the University Senates Conference.

The President of the University of Illinois System seeks approval of the Board.

PAUL N. ELLINGER

Education

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, B.S., 1980; M.S., 1982; Ph.D., 1992

Professional and Other Experience

Texas A&M University, 1995-98, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2021-date, Interim Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller; 2017-21, Associate Chancellor and Vice Provost for Budget and Resource Planning; 2009-17, Head and Professor, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES); 2007-09, Professor, ACES; 1998-2007, Associate Professor, ACES; 1995-98, Assistant Professor, ACES