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## APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Dean, College of Nursing

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Eileen Collins, presently Professor of Biobehavioral Nursing Science, and Associate Dean for Research, College of Nursing, as Dean of the College of Nursing, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $226,111 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of $185,000 plus two-ninths annualization of $41,111), and an administrative increment of $123,889, beginning September 24, 2021, for a total annual salary of $350,000. Dr. Collins has served as Dean Designate of the College of Nursing under the same conditions and salary arrangement, beginning September 1, 2021, through September 23, 2021.

In addition, Dr. Collins will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Biobehavioral Nursing Science, College of Nursing, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective September 1, 2021.

Dr. Collins succeeds Terri Weaver, who last served the role on a permanent basis, and retired on August 31, 2021.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs in conjunction with the advice of a search committee.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material aspects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, the General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure,* and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

EILEEN COLLINS

Education

Loyola University of Chicago, Illinois, B.S.N., 1981; M.S.N., 1986; Ph.D., 1994

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, M.S., 2001

Professional and Other Experience

Northwest Hospital, Arlington Heights, Illinois, 1981-83, Staff Nurse, Medical Surgical

Unit

Loyola University of Chicago, Foster McGaw Hospital, Illinois, 1983-85, Staff Nurse,

Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Edward Hines Jr., VA Hospital, Hines, Illinois, 1985-94, Clinical Nurse Specialist

and Coordinator, Heart Transplant and Heart Failure Program; 1996-2009, Research

Nurse Scientist; 2000-17, Director, Physical Performance Laboratory; 2003-17,

Senior Investigator, Center for Management of Complex Chronic Care; 2009-14,

Director, Postdoctoral Nurse Fellowship Program, Center for Management of

Complex Chronic Care; 2010-17, Research Career Scientist; 2015-17, Acting

Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development

Captain James A. Lovell Federal Healthcare Center, North Chicago, Illinois, 2015-17,

Acting Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development

University of Illinois Chicago, 2002-06, Assistant Professor, Department of Medical-

Surgical Nursing, College of Nursing; 2006-11, Associate Professor, Department of

Biobehavioral Health Science, College of Nursing; 2011-date, Professor, Department

of Biobehavioral Nursing Science, College of Nursing; 2018-date, Associate Dean for

Research, College of Nursing

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