

Board Meeting  
September 27, 2018

APPOINT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Vice Chancellor for Research

**Funding:** Institutional and Grant Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Joanna Groden, presently Professor and Vice Chair for Academic Affairs in the Department of Cancer Biology and Genetics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, as Vice Chancellor for Research, Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 85 percent time, at an annual salary of \$300,000, and an administrative increment of \$50,000, beginning September 28, 2018. Dr. Groden has been serving as Vice Chancellor for Research Designate under the same conditions and salary arrangement since September 16, 2018.

In addition, Dr. Groden will be appointed to the rank of Visiting Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, College of Medicine, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning September 16, 2018; and Center Affiliate in the Cancer Center, College of Medicine, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 15 percent time, at an annual salary of up to \$52,941, subject to external research funds, beginning September 16, 2018, for a total annual salary of up to \$402,941.

Dr. Groden will succeed Dr. Mitra Dutta, who has served as Vice Chancellor for Research since February 1, 2012. Dr. Dutta will return to faculty service as Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the College of Engineering.

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 the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

This recommendation was forwarded following a national search and based on the advice of a search committee.<sup>1</sup>

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

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<sup>1</sup> Wayne Giles, *Co-Chair*, Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Dean, School of Public Health; Peter C. Nelson, *Co-Chair*, Professor of Computer Science and Dean, College of Engineering; Anthony Augustine III, Associate Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation, Office of the Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation; WonHwa Cho, LAS Distinguished Chair in Natural Sciences, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Lyndon F. Cooper, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Biology, and Associate Dean for Research, College of Dentistry; Martha L. Daviglus, Edmund F. Foley Professor and Director for Minority Health Research, Department of Medicine, College of Medicine, and Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research; Jacquelyn L. Jancius, Director of Conflict of Interest, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research; Jerry Krishnan, Professor of Medicine, College of Medicine, and Associate Vice Chancellor for Population Health Sciences, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs; Henrika McCoy, Associate Professor, Jane Addams College of Social Work; Robin J. Mermelstein, LAS Distinguished Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Director of the Institute for Health Research and Policy, School of Public Health, Associate Director of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science, Associate Director of Cancer Prevention Control, Cancer Center, College of Medicine; James W. Pellegrino, LAS Distinguished Professor of Psychology, and Co-Director, Learning Sciences Research Institute, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Gregory Rj. Thatcher, Hans W. Vahlteich Endowed Chair, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, and Associate Head for Research, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, and Director, UICentre, College of Pharmacy, and Program Leader, Cancer Center, College of Medicine; Vidyani Suryadevara, Graduate Student President, College of Medicine student; Venkatakrishnan Venkatesan Natarajan, Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering; Mary Jo LaDu, Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology, College of Medicine; Shelby A. Cosner, Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies, College of Education; Julie C. Kong, Director of Research Services, School of Public Health

## JOANNA GRODEN

## Education

Middlebury College, Vermont, B.A., 1978

Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences, New York, Ph.D., 1989

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, P.D., 1993

## Professional and Other Experiences

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, 1989-93, Postdoctoral Research Fellow,  
Department of Human Genetics

University of Cincinnati, Ohio, College of Medicine, 1993-99, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry and Microbiology; 1995-2004,  
Faculty Director, University DNA Core Laboratory; 1999-2003, Associate Professor,  
Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry and Microbiology; 2003-04, Vice  
Dean for Research; 2003-05, Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics,  
Biochemistry and Microbiology

University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Ohio,  
1995-2005, Program Faculty; Medical Scientist Training Program; 1996-2005,  
Program Faculty, Graduate Program in Genetic Counseling, College of Allied Health  
Sciences

Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase, Maryland, 1997-2004, HHMI  
Assistant Investigator

The Ohio State University, College of Medicine, Columbus, 2005-date, Professor and  
Vice Chair for Academic Affairs, Department of Cancer Biology and Genomics; 2007-  
11, Associate Dean for Basic Research; 2011-13, Associate Dean for Graduate  
Education; 2011-date, Co-Director, Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program; 2013-17,  
Vice Dean for Research; OSU Wexner Medical Center, 2013-17, Associate Senior  
Vice President for Research; OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center, 2017-date,  
Director, Pelotonia Fellowship Program