

Board Meeting
September 8, 2016

APPOINT INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

Action: Appoint Interim Vice President for Research

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

I recommend the appointment of Harry Edward Seidel, presently Director, National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Urbana-Champaign; Professor of Physics, College of Engineering; Professor of Astronomy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Professor, Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment, to serve as Interim Vice President for Research, University Administration, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an administrative increment of \$3,750 per month, beginning September 8, 2016. He has served as Interim Vice President for Research Designate under the same terms and conditions since September 1, 2016.

Dr. Seidel will continue to serve as Director, NCSA, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, with an annual salary of \$327,677.32, effective September 1, 2016. Dr. Seidel will also continue to hold the rank of Professor of Physics, College of Engineering, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, non-salaried, effective September 1, 2016; and Professor of Astronomy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, non-salaried,

effective September 1, 2016. Along with the above referenced stipend, Dr. Seidel's total annual compensation will be \$372,677.32.

He succeeds Lawrence B. Schook, who has returned to full-time faculty service.

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 recommendation is made following consultation with members of the University Senates Conference.

I seek your approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

HARRY EDWARD SEIDEL

Education

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, B.S., 1981

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, M.S. (Physics), 1983

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, M.S. (Astrophysics), 1987; M.Phil. (Astrophysics), 1988; Ph.D., 1988

Professional and Other Experience

Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation and Professor, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Moscow, Russia (since 2012)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-date, Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, College of Engineering; 2014-date, Professor of Astronomy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2014-date, Director, National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA)