

Board Meeting
September 8, 2016

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, URBANA

Action: Appoint Dean, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Kimberlee Kae Kidwell, presently Acting Dean, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, as Dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, for a total annual salary of \$305,278. Dr. Kidwell's salary will be comprised of a base salary of \$235,278 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$192,500 plus two-ninths annualization of \$42,778), and an administrative increment of \$70,000, beginning November 1, 2016. In conjunction with the position of Dean, Dr. Kidwell will be the inaugural appointee as Robert A. Easter Chair, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning November 1, 2016. In addition, she will be appointed to the rank of Professor of Crop Sciences, on indefinite

tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning November 1, 2016.

Dr. Kidwell will succeed Robert J. Hauser, who has served in the role of Dean since August 2009. Professor Hauser will return 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 was forwarded from the Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, based on the advice of a search committee.¹

¹Jeffrey R. Brown, Professor of Finance and Josef and Margot Lakonishok Professor and Dean, College of Business, *Chair*; German A. Bollero, Professor of Biometry and Head, Department of Crop Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Isaac Cann, Professor of Animal Sciences and Deputy Director, Energy Biosciences Institute, Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology; Molly Cline, Agriculture Advocate and Community Volunteer, St. Louis, Missouri, experienced agriculture business executive, and University of Illinois alumna; Len Corzine, President, LPC Farms, Assumption, Illinois, and University of Illinois alumnus; Barbara Fiese, Pampered Chef Endowed Chair and Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, and Director, Family Resiliency Center, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Antonio S. Franklin, Associate Director for Extension Field Operations, Cooperative Extension Service, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Scott H. Irwin, Laurence J. Norton Chair of Agricultural Marketing and Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Angela D. Kent, Associate Professor of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Abby Martin, Undergraduate Student, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Sharon M. Nickols, Professor and Head, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Gene E. Robinson, Swanlund Chair, Center for Advanced Study Professor and Professor of Entomology, School of Integrative Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Director, Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology; Vijay Singh, Professor of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; and Molly B. Tracy, Associate Vice Chancellor for Advancement.

The Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs Designate concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

KIMBERLEE KAE KIDWELL

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.S., Genetics and Development, 1985;

B.S., Agriculture Science, 1986

University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.S., 1989; Ph.D., 1992

Professional and Other Experience

Washington State University, 1994-2000, Assistant Professor, Crop and Soil Sciences; 2000-05, Associate Professor, Crop and Soil Sciences; 2005-date, Professor, Crop and Soil Sciences; 2007-date, Associate Dean, Academic Programs, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences; 2012-date, Executive Associate Dean, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences; 2014-date, Founding Director, Center for Transformational Learning and Leadership; 2015-16, Acting Dean, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences
