

Approved by the Board of Trustees
September 8, 2016

Board Meeting
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APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES,
SPRINGFIELD

Action: Appoint Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Lucia Vazquez, presently Associate Professor of Biology and Acting Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Springfield, as Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an administrative increment of \$24,000, beginning September 16, 2016.

In addition, Dr. Vazquez will retain retreat rights to serve as Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$83,606; and Associate Professor of Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, non-salaried, effective September 16, 2016, for a total salary of \$107,606.

Dr. Vazquez has served as Acting Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences since June 1, 2016. Dr. Vazquez succeeds Dean James Ermatinger, who has

been appointed as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, Springfield, effective June 1, 2016.

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.

The Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs Designate concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

LUCIA VAZQUEZ

Education

National University of Mexico, Mexico City, B.S., 1992

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, Ph.D., 2001

Professional or Other Experience

National Institute of Adult Education, Mexico, 1988-90, Teaching Coordinator

University of California, Riverside, 1993-95, Research Assistant, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1997-99, Teaching Assistant, Department of Plant Biology

University of Illinois at Springfield, 2001-07, Assistant Professor of Biology; 2007-date, Associate Professor of Biology; 2013-date, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2016-date, Acting Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences