

University of Illinois

**SPECIAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT ACADEMIC  
APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT FOR DEFINITE TERMS  
("W" AGREEMENT)  
(Two originals are required)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, signify by my signature below my  
(name of appointee)

willingness to accept appointment and reappointment at the University of Illinois as

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Department of \_\_\_\_\_  
(title or rank) (name of department or unit)

on special terms stated herein beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and continuing until this agreement is terminated. A change in my title shall not serve to modify or terminate this agreement.

I understand, and the University agrees, that under this Agreement my employment will continue until at least \_\_\_\_\_ months after the date the University notifies me that my employment is to be terminated, or until the end of the appointment period in which such notification is given, whichever is the later date.

I attest further that I have read the provisions of Article X, Section 1 of the *Statutes of the University of Illinois* governing the tenure of academic staff members and I acknowledge this to be the special written agreement contemplated by the first sentence thereof. I understand that the effect of this special written agreement is (1) to release the University of Illinois from any obligation or commitment, expressed or implied, it might have under Article X, Section 1 of the *Statutes* to treat my services hereunder as a part of a probationary period or to issue a contract to me any time for an appointment for an indefinite term, and (2) to render the provisions of Article X, Section 1a and b inoperative and not applicable to any appointment I may hold while this agreement is in effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head or Chair

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Date

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Date

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Provost or designee

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Date

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President or designee

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Date