

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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**ACTION ITEM:** Appointment of Vice President and Dean of the College of Technology and Innovation at Arizona State University at the Polytechnic campus.

**ISSUE:** In accordance with ABOR Policies 6-910 and 6-101, "Appointments Requiring Board Approval," the Board is asked to approve the appointment of Keith D. Hjelmstad to serve as the Vice President and Dean of the College of Technology and Innovation at Arizona State University at the Polytechnic campus.

### **BACKGROUND:**

- Dr. Keith D. Hjelmstad has been named Vice President and Dean of the College of Technology and Innovation. As vice president he will represent the Polytechnic campus within ASU's administrative leadership team. As Dean of the College of Technology and Innovation, he will lead the faculty's efforts to sustain academic excellence in the college and to assure student success at ASU.
- Dr. Hjelmstad is currently a Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Engineering, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Since 1983, Dr. Hjelmstad has held appointments as an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Dean of Academic Programs, Professor, Associate Head of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Interim Head of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Illinois, Urbana.
- Dr. Hjelmstad holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.
- As an academic scholar, Dr. Hjelmstad has published two books on the fundamentals of structural mechanics, co-authored chapters in four books, and published articles in sixty journals and forty-eight articles in conference proceedings. Dr. Hjelmstad serves as the Associate Editor of the ASCE Journal of Structural Engineering and the Journal of Constructional Steel Research. Dr. Hjelmstad is a reviewer for technical papers submitted for publication in seventeen different journals. He has also reviewed books for eight separate publishing companies.

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- Dr. Hjelmstad has served as the principal or co-principal investigator on twenty-nine grants and contracts.
- Dr. Hjelmstad's fiscal year salary will be \$285,000. This salary amount is within the range for ASU's senior executives.
- Dr. Hjelmstad will receive the same fringe benefits as all other ASU administrators, including but not limited to medical benefits, sick leave, vacation leave and retirement options.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

RESOLVED: That the Board approve and ratify the administrative appointment of Dr. Keith D. Hjelmstad as Vice President and Dean of the College of Technology and Innovation at the Arizona State University Polytechnic campus effective July 1, 2008 according to the terms and conditions set forth in this executive summary.