University of Illinois

SPECIAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT ACADEMIC APPpointment 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  Date  Dean     Date

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Provost or designee      Date  President or designee      Date

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