Vice presidents, IPFW dean confirmed

Heads of research and Graduate School, human relations, state relations at WL ratified by trustees

The Board of Trustees Friday ratified the appointments of three West Lafayette Campus vice presidents and a dean at IPFW:

➤ Gary Isom is the new vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School.

➤ Alysa Rollock is vice president for human relations.

Isom and Rollock had been serving in those posts in an interim capacity.

➤ Terry Strueh, who had been assistant vice president for state relations, is now vice president for state relations.

Those three appointments are effective immediately.

➤ Roberta Wiener will become dean of the School of Education at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. She is chairwoman of education studies at Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y. Her appointment is effective Aug. 1.

Isom, a professor of toxicology, has served since January as interim vice president for research and interim dean of the Graduate School. Before that he was associate vice president for research and development. He succeeds Luis Proenza, now president of the University of Akron.

Rollock became interim vice president for human relations July 1. She had been an associate professor of law at Indiana University. She succeeds Judith Gappa, who is on the faculty in the School of Education.

The Office of the Vice President for Human Relations oversees the Women’s Resource Office, the Affirmative Action Office, the Spousal Relocation Assistance Program and the Diversity Resource Office.

Strueh, who joined the Office of State Relations in 1992 as director of state legislative services, was named assistant vice president in 1996.

John Huie, the outgoing vice president, will remain at Purdue as a professor of agricultural economics and will serve as a special assistant to the president to provide liaison with the governor for policy analysis and economic development.

The vice president for state relations serves as the Purdue liaison with the Indiana General Assembly, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and various related groups.

Before joining the state relations staff, Strueh was assistant to the dean of the School of Agriculture, director of agricultural services and regulations, and assistant director of the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station. He joined the Purdue staff in 1969.

Wiener replaces Betty Steffy, who accepted a position in the College of Education at Iowa State University last fall. David A. McCants, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and professor of communications, has been interim dean.