**Dr. Peter Kilpatrick** joined Illinois Institute of Technology as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs in August 2018. Previously, he was the engineering dean at the University of Notre Dame. He served as chair of the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at North Carolina State University (NCSU) and was a member of the NCSU faculty for a total of 25 years, prior to joining the University of Notre Dame. During his time at Notre Dame, the College of Engineering grew by more than 60 percent in its number of faculty members, increased its enrollments by nearly 70 percent, and more than doubled its external research funding to $50 million per year. Enrollment of women within the incoming classes of engineering students increased from 26 percent in 2008 to 36 percent in 2017. Kilpatrick is the author of more than 100 refereed journal articles in the areas of colloid and interfacial science, emulsion science, and molecular self assembly, particularly as they apply to energy and to bioseparations. According to Google Scholar, his work has been cited nearly 5,200 times, largely in the areas of emulsions and interfacial and colloidal phenomena. He is also the holder of 12 patents and has been actively engaged in two startups. Kilpatrick earned his bachelor’s degree in chemistry from Occidental College in Los Angeles and his doctorate in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota.