

ROLL CALL

PURCHASE RECOMMENDATIONS

The "Purchase Recommendations" are presented by the Chicago campus. The source of funding would be "Institutional Funds" received by the University under contracts with the United States Government; contracts with private corporations and other organizations, from foundation grants, and grants from corporations and other donors; and University revolving funds authorized by law.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and Federal laws, University of Illinois Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Director of Purchases at Chicago has proposed and the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer recommend the following purchases.

The President of the University concurs.

**PURCHASES RECOMMENDED**

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<b>Chicago Campus</b>	
1	Unit College of Pharmacy, Research Resources Center
	Item Liquid chromatograph/mass spectrometer, triple quadrupole system
	Cost \$285,635
	Vendor Agilent Technologies, Wilmington, DE

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This purchase is exempt from sealed bid procedures because it falls under Section 526.2030 of the Illinois Procurement Rules, Emergency Procurement. The equipment is required due to the fire at the College of Pharmacy.

This equipment will be used to replace numerous instruments related to mass spectrometry and proteomics analytical research that were damaged during the fire on January 19, 2008 and is necessary to restore specialized functions of the Mass Spectrometry Laboratory, a facility of the Research Resources Center, to enable it to provide the analytical services now compromised and diminished. The damaged instruments are currently undergoing service to determine if they can be recertified to operational parameters. The expedited purchase of this instrument will provide the opportunity for researchers to again begin conducting research while the damaged equipment is undergoing extensive cleaning, testing, recalibration and recertification. This purchase will help mitigate the long term financial, research, and educational impact resulting from the fire and loss of equipment. University investigators can not generate data, publish data, or teach scientific results of their experiments as a direct result of the fire.

The department requested quotes from the two vendors whose instruments were damaged and account for 90% of this type of analytical instrumentation and have selected the lowest price.

Agilent Technologies, Wilmington, DE	\$285,635
Applied Biosystems, Inc., Foster City, CA	\$337,500

2 Unit Facilities Management

Item	Expedited repairs of the ceilings and walls at the College of Pharmacy
Cost	\$262,850
Vendor	J-MAC Associates, Ltd., Carol Stream, IL

This purchase is exempt from sealed bid procedures because it falls under Section 526.2030 of the Illinois Procurement Rules, Emergency Procurement. This service is required due to the fire at the College of Pharmacy on January 19, 2008.

The repairs include labor and material to replace and/or repair ceiling tiles, ceiling grids, drywall, windows, walls, and construct barriers as requested.

<b>SUMMARY OF PURCHASES</b>	
<b>(Rounded to nearest dollar)</b>	
Chicago Campus Recommended from Institutional Funds	
Grand Total	\$548,485