Board Meeting January 17, 2008

REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

**Action:** Approve the Reorganization of the Department of Classics and

Mediterranean Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Interim Chancellor at Chicago with the concurrence of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the advice of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences recommends approval to reorganize the Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies from its present structure of a department organized with a chair to a department organized with a head.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4, of the University of Illinois *Statutes*, the Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies voted on November 2, 2007, to change their mode of governance from a chairmanship to a headship. Seven tenured or tenure-track faculty members voted; two (one on leave, the other leaving the Chicago campus this semester) did not vote. The vote in favor of changing to a headship was unanimous among votes cast.

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 Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.