

Board Meeting
January 17, 2008

APPROVE DESIGNATION OF STANLEY O. IKENBERRY COMMONS AND
IKENBERRY DINING HALL, URBANA

Action: Approve Designation of Stanley O. Ikenberry Commons and Ikenberry Dining Hall, Urbana

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana after consultation and with the concurrence of the appropriate University officers, recommends that the residential complex and all the area contained within the boundaries of Gregory Drive, Peabody Drive, Fourth Street, and First Street be named the Stanley O. Ikenberry Commons and that the dining hall within the Student Dining and Residential Programs Building to be located on Gregory Drive, be named the Ikenberry Dining Hall in recognition of President Ikenberry's years of commitment and service to the University of Illinois. Dr. Ikenberry served as the 14th President of the University of Illinois from 1979 to 1995. Upon his departure from the presidency, the Board named him President Emeritus and Regent Professor of Education. During the period of 1996-2001, Dr. Ikenberry left the University to serve as President of the American Council on Education continuing his lifelong dedication to service in higher education. In 2001, he returned to the University as a professor in the Department of Educational Organization and Leadership in the College of Education and in the Institute of Government and Public Affairs. The designations of the student

residential complex and the student dining hall are a fitting commemoration honoring the very distinguished career of President Stanley O. Ikenberry.

The President of the University is pleased to recommend these designations as a tribute to President Ikenberry and his concern for students and his efforts to provide access to higher education for students from all backgrounds.

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.