

Board Meeting
January 19, 2006

REDESIGNATE DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL AND THERAPEUTIC
SCIENCES, UIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT PEORIA, CHICAGO

Action: Approve the Redesignation of the Department of Biomedical and Therapeutic Sciences as the Department of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, UIC College of Medicine at Peoria

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago, with the advice of the Chicago Senate and the College of Medicine, recommends the redesignation of the Department of Biomedical and Therapeutic Sciences as the Department of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology at the UIC College of Medicine at Peoria.

The majority of funded research in the department is in the area of cancer biology, which includes postdoctoral resident and student research training. In addition, some of the faculty members have funded research in pharmacology that includes postdoctoral and student training. The department's primary responsibility in the M.D. program is for the M-2 teaching of the one-semester course in pharmacology.

The name change will more accurately reflect the research and teaching composition, mission, and goals of the department. This action has no budgetary implications.

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 University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval, pending further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.