

Board Meeting
January 31, 2019

AFFIRM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN'S MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign mission statement guides the university's strategic planning and operations. The mission statement conveys the university's values, goals, and vision for the future. It reflects the institution's strong commitment to transformational learning experiences, ground breaking scholarship, engagement, and economic development.

In preparation for reaccreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, Illinois' mission statement was endorsed by President Timothy L. Killeen in December 2018. As a next step in the reaccreditation process, a formal review and official vote adopting Illinois' mission by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees is required.

Mission

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is charged by our state to enhance the lives of citizens in Illinois, across the nation and around the world through our leadership in learning, discovery, engagement and economic development.

THEREFORE, the President of the University of Illinois recommends that the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois endorse the mission statement for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The statement provides an aspirational vision to ensure continued academic and scholarly excellence at Illinois as the pre-

eminent public research university with a land-grant mission and global impact. The mission statement also is consonant with the newly developed strategic framework for the broader University of Illinois system.