

ROLL CALL

APPROVE PROJECT AND NAME, ILLINOIS FIELD, BASEBALL TRAINING CENTER, DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, URBANA

Action: Approve Project and Name, Illinois Field, Baseball Training Center, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics

Funding: Gift Funds and Institutional Funds Operating Budget

The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics has identified the need for a new baseball training center. The 23,500 square feet building will include a large open volume structure that will contain a full baseball infield for training with an adjacent reception area and recruiting lounge. Both spaces will be constructed with a connection to the existing baseball clubhouse and will utilize the existing locker rooms and meeting rooms. Site improvements will include a new paved parking lot and a new entry drive with gateway access from Florida Avenue.

Accordingly, the Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers, recommends that the Illinois Field, Baseball Training Center be approved with a budget of \$8.5 million.

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois also recommends approval of the naming of the Illinois

Field, Baseball Training Center as Susan and Clint Atkins Baseball Training Center, in recognition of Susan and Clint Atkins who have been committed contributors to the University of Illinois athletics program. Susan A. Atkins has generously donated \$3.0 million toward the design and construction of this baseball training center.

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.

Funds for this project are available from gift funds and institutional funds operating budget.

The President of the University concurs.