

Board Meeting
July 23, 2009

ROLL CALL

APPROVE PROJECT FOR ADDITION TO THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, PEORIA, FOR CANCER CENTER, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Project for Addition to the College of Medicine, Peoria, for Cancer Center, Chicago

Funding: Institutional Funds Operating Budget and Gift Funds

In July 2007, the Board approved a resolution in support of an Addition to the College of Medicine, Peoria, for Cancer Center. The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine's Peoria cancer group, led by Dr. Jasti Rao, Professor and Head, Department of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, and Director, Program of Cancer Biology, is critical to the University's statewide cancer initiative with its unique research.

This \$9.6 million project (\$304 construction cost per gross square foot) will provide a two story 24,000 square foot addition of wet laboratory and office space. The new addition will permit the University of Illinois to consolidate its strengths in cancer research and education.

Accordingly, the Chancellor at Chicago with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that the Addition to the College of Medicine, Peoria, for Cancer Center be approved with a budget of \$9.6 million.

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 institutional funds operating budget and gift funds.

The President of the University concurs.