

Board Meeting
March 10, 2010

RENAME THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR SUPERCOMPUTING APPLICATIONS
(NCSA) PETASCALE COMPUTING FACILITY, URBANA

Action: Approve Renaming the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) Petascale Computing Facility

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana recommends for approval a proposal from the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) to rename the NCSA Petascale Computing Facility as the National Petascale Computing Facility.

NCSA Petascale Computing Facility holds the role of a critical national facility, located in the midst of the Urbana campus. The desired name places NCSA, as well as the University, in a better position to receive invaluable funding in the future from sources such as the Department of Defense and the National Institutes of Health. It also brings positive attention to the University and the campus by identifying the home of this national asset.

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 President of the University concurs.