

Board Meeting  
March 10, 2010

## ROLL CALL

### APPROVE DESIGN FOR ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING BUILDING, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Design for the Electrical and Computer Engineering Building

**Funding:** State Capital Appropriation, Institutional Funds Operating Budget and Gift/Endowment Funds

In September 2007, the Board approved the capital budget request for Fiscal Year 2009. Included within this budget was the new Electrical and Computer Engineering Building with a revised budget of \$95.0 million per the May 2009 Board approval. In May 2008, the Board approved a recommendation to the Capital Development Board (CDB) to employ SmithGroup, Chicago, IL, to provide design services for the project.

This new minimum LEED Silver-certified facility for the internationally acclaimed Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering will provide integrated teaching and research within a high-performance facility. The multi-story, plus basement, building will house a major portion of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department and will consolidate programs and curricula from several other buildings on the north campus. The building will occupy a site directly south and west of the Beckman Institute and will complete the enclosure of the Oval Allee of the North

Engineering Campus.

In order for the project to proceed, it is necessary to approve the design. The design meets all campus building standards, including Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility and applicable State and federal standards and is within the approved budget.

Accordingly, the President with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that the design be approved.

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 the project are available from State capital appropriated funds, Institutional Funds Operating Budget, and gift/endowment funds.