REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: CHICAGO CAMPUS STUDENT MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2008-2009

As reported May 22, 2008, the Chicago campus held an election on April 16-17, 2008, for student trustee for 2008-2009 and James Winters received the most votes.

The total number of ballots cast for a student trustee on the UIC campuses—Chicago, Peoria, Rockford, and Urbana—was 1,544. Mr. Winters faced two other candidates in the election and the tally was:

James Winters	703
Chris Olson	611
Farooq Abbasi	230

On February 17, 2009, Mr. Winters resigned from the position of student trustee due to medical and personal reasons.

In accordance with the University of Illinois Trustees Act, Dr. Barbara Henley, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, requested the chief executive of the student government at the Chicago campus, Rasha Atallah, to select a student trustee to serve for the remainder of the term. Ms. Atallah appointed Elias Pittos to serve as student trustee from the Chicago campus through June 30, 2009. Vice Chancellor Henley concurred in this recommendation and forwarded it to Chancellor Paula Allen-Meares who accepted the recommendation.

At this meeting, Mr. Pittos will be installed as the student trustee to represent the Chicago campus through June 30, 2009.