

Approved by the Board of Trustees
March 12, 2020

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RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, CHICAGO

Action: Rename the Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine and the Graduate College

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Chicago Senate, College of Medicine, and the Graduate College recommends the renaming of the Department of Pharmacology as the Department of Pharmacology and Regenerative Medicine.

The department's current name describes the type of research and teaching that has traditionally been conducted by the department. However, today about half of the faculty are engaged in research dealing with stem cells and regenerative medicine, which also accounts for half of the department's research funding. The name change is critical for maintaining existing strengths, growth potential (particularly the recruitment of new faculty and trainees), continued extramural support, and fund raising.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respect 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 Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.