ELIMINATE THE PARKINSON’S DISEASE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, CHICAGO

Action: Eliminate the Parkinson’s Disease Center for Excellence, College of Medicine

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 and the College of Medicine recommends the elimination of the Parkinson’s Disease Center for Excellence.

The Parkinson’s Disease Center for Excellence was a research unit established in 1999. The center became inactive in 2002, when the center’s director left the university and the research followed her to another medical center and research institute. No funds or staff are currently affiliated with the center. Further, formally eliminating the center is necessary to remove it from inventories of academic and research programs at the university.

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.