

Board Meeting  
March 14, 2019

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

concur 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.