

Board Meeting
March 15, 2018

ESTABLISH THE BIOMEDICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT, CARLE ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, URBANA

Action: Establish the Biomedical and Translational Sciences Department, Carle Illinois College of Medicine

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the Carle Illinois College of Medicine to establish the Biomedical and Translational Sciences Department.

Establishment of the Carle Illinois College of Medicine (CICOM) was approved by the Board of Trustees on March 12, 2015, and by the Illinois Board of Higher Education on March 1, 2016, with the Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree approved by the Board and IBHE on November 10, 2016, and March 14, 2017, respectively. The CICOM now seeks establishment of two initial departments, the Biomedical and Translational Sciences Department, as described in this proposal, and the Clinical Sciences Department, the establishment of which is sought in a companion proposal. Each department will be governed by internal administration and procedures according to its bylaws, which shall be established by the department's faculty in concert with the University *Statutes* and the college Bylaws. Each department will be organized with a

head, appointed by the Board of Trustees on recommendation of the Chancellor/Vice President and President after consultation with the Dean of the CICOM and the members of the department faculty (once established).

The Biomedical and Translational Sciences Department will be composed primarily of academic faculty who will be responsible for the basic health sciences and engineering-based aspects of the curriculum. The future of medicine and healthcare delivery is dependent on teams of healthcare providers working together to deliver the highest quality care and provide the best course of treatment from an integrated point of view. The structure of the Biomedical and Translational Sciences Department will serve to integrate faculty from different colleges into one cohesive unit.

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.

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.