

Board Meeting  
March 23, 2011

## RESOLUTION CONCERNING UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFING

Whereas, the Board of Trustees is entrusted with oversight of the University of Illinois, has fiduciary responsibility for the University, is committed to ensuring prudent use of all University resources, and, given the current dire economic status of the University and the State, must exercise care in allocation of all resources available to the University.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has delegated and assigned to the President of the University responsibility for administration of the University and all its parts, and expects that the President will provide for the best use of limited resources available to the University and organize the work of the University accordingly.

### BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT the Board of Trustees wishes to record again its endorsement of the changes to staffing certain responsibilities within the University that have been recommended and implemented by President Hogan. While the Board will consider individual recommendations in the Agenda for this meeting, it takes this opportunity to express its continued support of the President's authority in these matters, including changing the title of the Vice President for Technology and Economic Development to Vice President for Research and introducing the new position, Vice President for Health Affairs. In addition, the Board supports the President's recommendations for other staffing changes that will better integrate administrative services across the University in order to improve the quality of those services, and contribute to cost savings.

2. At this time, the Board of Trustees expresses appreciation to President Hogan for his leadership in this period of crisis, including his diligence in analyzing the needs of the University and for the staffing changes he proposes in order to improve services, reduce costs, and strengthen our great University. The Board also wishes to recognize that President Hogan has accomplished a great deal in his first eight months to prepare the University to be stronger and better able to compete in the years ahead.
  
3. Similarly, the Board of Trustees wishes to express its gratitude to the Vice Presidents and Chancellors, to the three campus senates and the University Senates Conference, to the Administrative Review and Restructuring Steering and Implementation Committees, and to others for their participation in the process of administrative review and restructuring, which has added to the already considerable workload of those who serve our great University.