

Board Meeting  
March 26, 2008

## ROLL CALL

### APPROVE ARMORY SPRINKLER INSTALLATION, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Armory Sprinkler Installation, Urbana

**Funding:** Academic Facility Maintenance Fund Assessment Fund

The proposed project will provide a higher level of protection for a heavily utilized, historically significant building. The Armory was considered the largest structure in the world without a center support at the time of its construction in 1914 and reported to be the most impressive exposed three hinge-pin arch building in the world. This building has the fourth highest number of class hours in a single building on campus. The sprinkler installation throughout the Armory will reduce the extent of possible damage and loss and assure safe exiting from this building in the event of a fire.

Accordingly, the Chancellor at Urbana with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that the Armory Sprinkler Installation project be approved with a budget of \$2.5 million.

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.

Funds for this project are available from Academic Facility Maintenance Fund Assessment Fund.

The President of the University concurs.