Reorganization of the Academic Health Center

Presentation to the University Healthcare System Committee
Board of Trustees
February 24, 2014
A Thoughtful Consultative Process

• Started in July 2013
• Two Board Retreats
• External Consultants and Advisors
• Town Hall Meeting, Discussion Forums
• Health Science Deans’ Report
• Chancellor’s Committee
• Senate Committee
Clear Consensus

• Align teaching, research, and clinical care missions;
• Collaboration among health science colleges;
• Develop expanded portfolio of care delivery models;
• Funding model consistent with mission priorities;
• Responsible and accountable leadership.
ALIGNED ORGANIZATION

Colleges

Hospitals and Clinics
Seven Health Science Colleges Differentiate UIC

- Applied Health Sciences
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Public Health
- Social Work
Eliminate Position of VPHA
Replace with VCHA Reporting to Chancellor
Clinical units report to VCHA
Health Science Deans report to VCHA
Given the importance of the AHC to the University’s overall mission and budget and the mandate to serve all citizens of the state, the president will continue to provide oversight, especially for clinical operations.
The Structure Provides

- Integrated, unified leadership, responsibility and accountability
- Organizational nimbleness
- Resource planning for entire AHC
- Collaboration with UIC campus
- Platform for higher aspirations
To be a leader in the development of new care delivery models, life changing research and inter-professional education programs needed for a new generation of health care workforce.
Implementation plan to follow principles established through consultative process