

Board Meeting
May 11, 2006

ROLL CALL

DISCLOSE CERTAIN MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS PURSUANT TO
OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Under an amendment to the Open Meetings Act passed by the General Assembly, effective July 1, 1989, public bodies subject to the Act which conduct business under exemptions specified in the Act must, at least every six months, determine whether the need for confidentiality still exists with respect to each item considered under such exemption.

Attached are items from October 1999 through May 2005 that have been heretofore unreleased and are recommended for release at this time. Those sections of minutes that deal with items considered in executive session for which continuing confidential status is recommended in order to protect the public interest or the privacy of an individual are indicated. When the need for confidentiality has passed they will be released.

The University Counsel and the Secretary of the Board, having consulted with appropriate University officers, recommend that the indicated items retain confidential status at this time. It is further recommended that the matters considered in executive session for the same period and marked as "release" be made available to the public at this time.

In addition, between January 1, 2004, and December 31, 2004, the Act also required that public bodies subject to the Act periodically review recordings of closed meetings. Verbatim transcripts of the recordings of the October 18, October 28, and November 1, 2004, executive sessions have been provided the board for review. The University Counsel and the Secretary recommend that the transcripts remain confidential at this time to protect the public interest or the privacy of individuals.

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 President of the University concurs.