

Board Meeting
May 16, 2019

NAME THE LIFE HOME, RESEARCH HOME AND LABORATORY FACILITY,
URBANA

Action: Name the Life Home, Research Home and Laboratory Facility

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends approval of the naming of the Life Home, Research Home and Laboratory Facility as the McKechnie Family Life Home, in recognition of the generosity of Dr. James K. and Mrs. Karen McKechnie for their substantial contribution for the construction of this new facility.

The \$3.0 million Life Home, Research Home and Laboratory Facility was approved in December 2016 and is scheduled to be completed in late 2019. The facility will be 5,670 gross square feet and will include a fully functional two-bedroom research home with kitchen, living room, bathroom, and garage. The remainder of the building will house the administrative offices, observation areas, interview rooms, conference room, restrooms, and research workroom. The facility will provide research opportunities for health technologies. The College of Applied Health Sciences intends this program to be an interdisciplinary hub for health, aging and disability-related research, outreach, and clinical services.

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.