

Approved by the Board of Trustees,
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REDESIGNATE DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PATHOBIOLOGY AS
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOBIOLOGY, URBANA

Action: Approve the Redesignation of the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology as the Department of Pathobiology, Urbana

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor Designate at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends for approval a proposal from the College of Veterinary Medicine to redesignate the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology as the Department of Pathobiology.

Over the past decade faculty research in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology has focused increasingly on topics of immediate relevance to human health. Concurrently the majority of faculty research funding now comes from sources whose primary interest is human disease. These trends are a reflection of the expanding involvement of the College of Veterinary Medicine in biomedical research and the new name will convey the department's expanded role in the biomedical research enterprise.

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 Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs in this recommendation.

The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval, pending further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.