

Approved by the Board of Trustees
May 19, 2016

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ROLL CALL

APPROVE DESIGN FOR DESIGN CENTER FACILITY, URBANA

Action: Approve Design for Design Center Facility

Funding: Institutional Funds Operating Budget and Gift Funds

In September 2015, the Board approved the \$48.0 million Design Center project. The proposed new Design Center will be a facility used by students from every discipline and background. It will serve both as a physical and intellectual hub, layering across the undergraduate experience a range of informal and formal opportunities and offerings to engage students in multi- and trans-disciplinary collaborations. The highly visible center will connect a breadth of perspectives, spaces, and resources.

In order for the project to proceed, it is necessary to approve the design. The design meets all campus building standards, including Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility and applicable State and federal standards and is within the approved budget.

Accordingly, the Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Interim Vice President, University of Illinois with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that the design be approved.

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 the project are available from institutional funds operating budget of the Urbana-Champaign campus and gift funds.

The President of the University concurs.