

Board Meeting
May 21, 2009

ROLL CALL

AUTHORIZE SETTLEMENT

Action: Approve Settlement of Case

Funding: Self-Insurance Fund

The University Counsel recommends that the board approve settlement of *McGuigan v. Barua* in the amount of \$2,400,000. The plaintiff, 60-year-old James McGuigan, alleges defendant's improper performance of thoracic spine surgery caused his permanent neurological injuries.

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/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.