

Board Meeting
May 31, 2012

ROLL CALL

APPROVE PROJECT FOR ADDITION AND RENOVATION,
CHEMISTRY ANNEX BUILDING, URBANA

Action: Approve Project for Addition and Renovation, Chemistry Annex Building

Funding: Institutional Funds, Gift Funds

The Chemistry Annex building was built in 1931 and it currently serves undergraduate chemistry students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The building has been provided with a new electrical service and roof in recent years, but otherwise has remained in the same condition since its inception. A recent architectural feasibility study recommends a complete renovation of the existing facility and includes an addition to the building on the southeast corner along Mathews Avenue. The \$22.9 million proposed addition and renovation will provide a total of 52,000 gross square foot new state-of-the-art laboratory instructional areas and associated support spaces. The addition will assist in addressing life safety and accessibility issues.

Accordingly, the Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that the project for the Addition and Renovation of the Chemistry Annex building be approved with a budget of \$22.9 million.

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 this project are available from institutional and gift funds.

The President of the University concurs.