

Board Meeting
November 12, 2009

REVISED

REDESIGNATE THE BIOMEDICAL IMAGING CENTER, BECKMAN INSTITUTE,
URBANA

Action: Approve Redesignation of the Biomedical Imaging Center, Beckman Institute

Funding: No New Funding Required

The President recommends for approval a proposal to redesignate the Biomedical Imaging Center, Beckman Institute, as the Illinois Simulator Laboratory, Beckman Institute. The Biomedical Imaging Center, Beckman Institute [Building #140], located at 2100 South Goodwin Avenue (extended), Urbana, was originally built in 1997 as the Biomedical Magnetic Resonance Laboratory. The Beckman Institute assumed operational responsibility of the facility in 2002 and the name was changed to the Biomedical Imaging Center, Beckman Institute, at that time.

The Beckman Institute has remodeled its basement over the last year in order to migrate all of the new and existing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) systems out of the Biomedical Imaging Center and into this newly remodeled space in the basement. At the same time, the Beckman Institute has also been migrating most of its fully-immersive virtual reality devices and

flight and driving simulators operated by its Illinois Simulator Laboratory group from the basement of the Institute to the Biomedical Imaging Center. This complete swap of space, and the resulting shift in the types of research conducted in both facilities, mandates that the name of the Biomedical Imaging Center, Beckman Institute, be changed to the Illinois Simulator Laboratory, **Beckman Institute**.

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.