

Board Meeting
November 14, 2007

DESIGNATE THE BRODIE TOOTH DEVELOPMENT GENETICS AND
REGENERATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH LABORATORY, COLLEGE OF
DENTISTRY, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Naming of the Brodie Tooth Development Genetics and
Regenerative Medicine Research Laboratory, College of Dentistry, Chicago

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago has recommended naming the Tooth Development Genetics Research Laboratory on the fourth floor of the College of Dentistry building, located at 801 South Paulina Street, the Brodie Tooth Development Genetics and Regenerative Medicine Research Laboratory, in recognition of a \$1.5 million gift from the Willow Springs Foundation. Half of the gift has provided the support necessary to create a state-of-the-art laboratory and the other half will be used to endow a professorship.

The laboratory, a 2,000-square-foot space located in room 421 on the northwest side of the building, was formerly used as a preclinical teaching laboratory. Construction on the remodeled laboratory began in spring 2007 and was completed in August 2007. It is expected to be in operating condition by October 2007.

The Willow Springs Foundation was established by the late Donald H. and the late Barbara Brodie. Donald Brodie was the son of Dr. Allan G. Brodie, Sr., who served as head of the Department of Orthodontics in the College of Dentistry from 1929

to 1966 and also served as dean of the College from 1943 to 1956. Donald Brodie was a graduate of the College of Fine and Applied Arts at Urbana and Barbara Brodie was also a student in this program. The Willow Springs Foundation has provided more than \$5.0 million in support to the College of Dentistry and supports several programs at the Urbana campus as well. The \$1.5 million gift was made by the Board of Directors of the Willow Springs Foundation after Donald and Barbara Brodie passed away in February 2004 and December 2003, respectively.

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 President of the University concurs.