

Board Meeting
November 15, 2018

NAME THE DR. CYNTHIA BARNES-BOYD/MILE SQUARE DRAKE
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER,
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES SYSTEM,
CHICAGO

Action: Name the Dr. Cynthia Barnes-Boyd/Mile Square Drake Health and Wellness Center, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the naming of the new Mile Square Health Center within the Drake Elementary School in memory of Dr. Cynthia Barnes-Boyd, a dedicated employee and alumna of the University of Illinois.

Drake Elementary School, located at 2710 South Dearborn, is a Chicago Public School (CPS) owned facility. UIC is leasing space within the facility for the new school-based clinic, and under the terms of the lease agreement, UIC has the option of naming the clinic. Construction of a new Mile Square Health Center school-based site is underway within the Drake Elementary School. The new center is a collaborative effort between UIC and CPS. The site will provide quality comprehensive health and behavioral health services to children and families living in the Dearborn Homes, a Chicago Housing Authority public development, and to the surrounding community.

Dr. Barnes-Boyd was an esteemed administrator and faculty member of the University of Illinois at Chicago for 44 years. She received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Masters of Nursing, and Ph.D. in Nursing all at UIC. During her tenure, she served in several roles including: Head Nurse in the Pediatric Intensive Care and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in the UI Hospital; Clinical Associate Professor of Community Health in the College of Nursing and School of Public Health; Executive Director of the Mile Square Health Center; and Director of Healthy City Collaborative. She worked tirelessly to reduce health disparities and ensure that children and families in some of the most vulnerable communities had access to health care and health information.

Prior to her sudden passing in June 2017, as Director of the Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships and Director of School-based Health Care, she was instrumental in negotiations with CPS to establish this new school-based health center. The total cost of the renovation for the center is \$750,000 and is expected to be fully operational by December 2018. The Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships received \$500,000 from the City of Chicago and over \$12,000 in private donations was raised from many individuals whose lives Dr. Barnes-Boyd impacted. These funds will be used to establish the new center, with the balance to be covered by institutional funds.

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.