Board Meeting September 10, 2009

REDESIGNATE THE BEE RESEARCH FACILITY AS THE POLLINATARIUM, URBANA

Action: Approve Redesignation of the Bee Research Facility as the Pollinatarium, Urbana

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana recommends for approval a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to redesignate the Bee Research Facility, Building # 884, located at 606 West Windsor Road, Urbana, as the Pollinatarium.

This facility was converted earlier this year into the first free-standing public outreach science center dedicated to flowering plants and pollinators. The work conducted within the facility is dedicated to increasing awareness and appreciation of pollination as a remarkable ecological partnership and an essential ecosystem service. Accordingly, it was decided to redesignate this facility as the Pollinatarium to be consistent with its new function.

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.