

Board Meeting  
September 10, 2009

REDESIGNATE THE BEE LABORATORY FACILITY AS THE BEE RESEARCH  
FACILITY, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Redesignation of the Bee Laboratory Facility as the Bee Research Facility, 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 Laboratory Facility, Building # 1165, located at 3515 South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana, as the Bee Research Facility.

This facility opened in 2005 expressly for the purpose of bee research conducted by Professor Gene Robinson and his research team. The goal of Dr. Robinson's research program is to explain the function and evolution of behavioral mechanisms that integrate the activity of individuals in a society, neural and neuroendocrine mechanisms that regulate the behavior within the brain of the individual, and the genes that influence social behavior through the study of the Western honey bee, *Apis mellifera*. This redesignation is consistent with the function of the facility.

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.