

Board Meeting
September 10, 2009

REDESIGNATE THE VETERINARY MEDICINE SURGERY AND OBSTETRICS
LABORATORY AS THE CLINICAL SKILLS LEARNING CENTER, URBANA

Action: Approve Redesignation of the Veterinary Medicine Surgery and Obstetrics Laboratory as the Clinical Skills Learning Center, Urbana

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana recommends for approval a proposal from the College of Veterinary Medicine to redesignate the Surgery and Obstetrics Laboratory, located at 1102 West Hazelwood Drive, Urbana, as the Clinical Skills Learning Center.

This facility opened in 1971 as part of Phase I of the Food for Century III plan. In more recent years, due to the evolution of the teaching curriculum, the reduction in the use of live animals, and a significant shift in faculty research interests, the use of this laboratory for live animal surgery has declined. With implementation of the new Illinois Integrated Professional Veterinary Curriculum reported to the Board in May 2009, the College has decided to update the use of this facility and to better reflect its current and future use.

The Clinical Skills Learning Center will provide a setting in which veterinary students gain competence and confidence in clinical skills through self-directed learning, deliberate practice, formative feedback, and summative assessment

before using it in a clinical setting. The Center will also enable students to gain familiarity and dexterity with veterinary medical equipment.

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.