

Board Meeting
September 11, 2008

DESIGNATE THE ROBERT DICKMAN CLASSROOM, UIC COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY PROGRAM IN ROCKFORD, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Naming of the Robert Dickman Classroom, UIC College of
Pharmacy Program in Rockford, Chicago

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Interim Chancellor at Chicago has recommended the naming of a yet to-be-constructed classroom at the College of Medicine at Rockford located at 1601 Parkview Avenue, as the Robert Dickman Classroom in recognition of Mr. Dickman's \$750,000 gift. This gift will help fund the construction of the College of Medicine at Rockford building expansion project. Specifically, Mr. Dickman is supportive of the establishment of a regional pharmacy program in Rockford. In 2007, the UIC College of Pharmacy obtained approval from the Illinois Board of Higher Education to offer the Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the Rockford campus.

The \$31.5 million renovation and expansion of the College of Medicine at Rockford will add 58,000 square feet of new space, including three new classrooms built and dedicated to the pharmacy curriculum. The renovation includes the proposed Robert Dickman Classroom, with seating for approximately 50 students. The classroom will be

located on the second floor, in the space presently occupied by the medical library, Room E204, and adjacent to the existing auditorium, Room E207.

Mr. Dickman who was originally from Kankakee, Illinois, graduated from the College of Pharmacy in 1951, after serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following his graduation he served two years in the U.S. Army. After this, he held professional positions as a professional pharmacist including: Director of Pharmacy at a Chicago hospital, Supervisor for In-Patient Pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals, and Director of Pharmacy and Medical Services for the State of Illinois Mental Health Center at Rockford. In the last position, he served for thirteen years prior to his retirement. His dedication to the pharmacy profession and his loyal support of the UIC College of Pharmacy motivated him to make this generous gift commitment.

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.