ROLL CALL

APPROVE CAMPUS MASTER PLAN UPDATE, RESEARCH PARK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Action: Approve Campus Master Plan Update, Research Park at the University of Illinois

Funding: No New Funding Required

In March 2007, the Board adopted a master plan update for the Urbana-Champaign university that included the Research Park on the south campus, and in July 2012, the Board approved an update to the master plan for changes in the Research Park.

The proposed master plan update encompasses only the Research Park Planning Area of the Research Park at the University of Illinois. The plan acknowledges recently built sites and facilities.

This master plan update integrates the Research Park strategies of 1) recruiting students, 2) providing corporate innovation centers and graduating companies’ needs, 3) easing of interaction between peer companies, 4) reflecting innovation in the form of the office, outdoor space, and 5) providing walkable amenities with the design principles of a) sustainability, b) strengthening the Research Park’s peer company collaboration, c) enhancing student experiential learning, d) embracing the
natural character and agricultural roots, and e) expanding the University of Illinois Experience in Research Park.

Accordingly, the President of the University with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends approval of the Campus Master Plan Update, as a general guide for the long-term growth and development of the Research Park at the University of Illinois.

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.

A copy of the Campus Master Plan Update, Research Park at the University of Illinois and updated 2017 Master plan for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, have been filed with the Secretary of the Board for record.