Board Meeting September 8, 2016

ROLL CALL

APPROVE DESIGN FOR UPGRADE AND EXPANSION, EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY, TALBOT LABORATORY, URBANA

Action: Approve Design for Upgrade and Expansion, Educational Laboratory, Talbot

Laboratory

Funding: Institutional Funds Operating Budget and Academic Facilities Maintenance Fund

Assessment Fund

In September 2015, the Board approved a \$2.6 million budget increase for the Upgrade and Expansion, Educational Laboratory, Talbot Laboratory. With this budget increase, the \$5.8 million total project will include a building addition. The proposed project will include major upgrades and expansion to Talbot Laboratory Building, located at 104 South Wright Street, Urbana. The project request was made jointly by both, the Aerospace Engineering Department and the Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering Department in the College of Engineering. Their joint goal is to upgrade and expand the instructional laboratories of the two departments by providing an addition at the southeast corner of the building and remodeling adjacent spaces as required. This expansion of instructional laboratories will maintain similar office and support spaces and also renovate existing first and second floor restrooms.

In order for the project to proceed, it is necessary to approve the design. The design meets all campus building standards, including the American with Disabilities Act,

accessibility and applicable State and Federal standards; and is within the approved budget.

Accordingly, the Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Interim Vice President, University of Illinois with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that the design be approved.

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.

Funds for this project are available from institutional funds operating budget of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Academic Facilities Maintenance Fund Assessment Fund.

The President of the University concurs.