Approved by the Board of Trustees

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Board Meeting

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ROLL CALL

## APPROVE PROJECT FOR NOYES LABORATORY ROOMS 219 and 250, RENOVATIONS, URBANA

**Action:** Approve Project for Noyes Laboratory Rooms 219 and 250, Renovations

**Funding:** Institutional Operating Budget, and Academic Facility Maintenance Fund

Assessment

The School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (ChBE), and Department of Chemistry (Chem) will renovate 219 and 250 Noyes Laboratory into a modern instructional laboratory. Currently, room 219 supports a synthetic chemistry lab with inadequate ventilation and temperature control, whereas room 250 is unused since its operations have relocated to new space elsewhere. A total of 6,400 net assignable square feet will be renovated.

The overall vision is to meet the immediate program needs and academic mission of the units and address deferred maintenance backlog while providing much-needed occupant egress and laboratory safety standards within the teaching labs. This modern initiative, located at the campus core, is easily accessible to students and will merge laboratory space and shared resources for Chem and ChBE majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Accordingly, the Chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois System with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers, recommends that the Noyes Laboratory Rooms 219 and 250, Renovations be approved with a budget of $5.48 million.

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 Operating Budget and Academic Facility Maintenance Fund Assessment.

The President of the University concurs.