

Approved by the Board of Trustees
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ROLL CALL

INCREASE PROJECT BUDGET FOR ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING BUILDING, URBANA

Action: Increase Project Budget for Electrical and Computer Engineering Building

Funding: State Capital Appropriation, Institutional Funds Operating Budget, Grant Funds, and Gift Funds

In September 2007, the Board approved the capital budget request for Fiscal Year 2009. Included within this budget was the new Electrical and Computer Engineering Building with a revised budget of \$95.0 million per the May 2009 Board approval. In May 2008, the Board approved a recommendation to the Capital Development Board (CDB) to employ SmithGroup, Chicago, IL, to provide design services for the project. The Board approved the design in March 2010.

This facility for the internationally acclaimed Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering provides integrated teaching and research within a high-performance facility. The multi-story, plus basement, building houses a major portion of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department and consolidates programs and curricula from several other buildings on the north campus. The building occupies a site directly south and west of the Beckman Institute and completes the enclosure of the Oval Allee of the North Engineering Campus.

In order to complete the project, it is necessary to increase the project budget to add solar panels on the roof. The building was designed to be a net-zero energy building with LEED Platinum certification. As a part of this design, it shall have a series of photovoltaic solar arrays on the roof of the building. Adding funds will allow completion of the solar panel installation as part of the main project.

Accordingly, the Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Vice President, University of Illinois with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that the Board approve the increase in project budget for this project to \$96,008,625, an increase of \$1,008,625.

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 the project are available from State capital appropriated funds, institutional funds operating budget of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, grant funds, and gift funds.

The President of the University concurs.