Approved by the Board of Trustees

July 21, 2022

**15**

Board Meeting

July 21, 2022

# RENAME THE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Rename the College of Public Affairs and Administration

**Funding:** No new funding is required to rename the college.

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois System with the advice of the Springfield Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Public Affairs and Administration to rename the College as the College of Public Affairs and Education.

As a result of academic reorganization at the University of Illinois Springfield, the College of Public Affairs and Administration has undergone significant changes, including the establishment of four new Schools:

* School of Communication and Media
* School of Education
* School of Politics and International Affairs
* School of Public Management and Policy

In addition, the college continues to house the Department of Legal Studies.

**Changing the name of the College to the College of Public Administration and Education has the support of the Dean and College faculty and is deemed in the best interest of the constituent unit, as the new name is reflective of the key units, academic programs, and breadth of the disciplines now housed in the newly reorganized College.**

No additional funding is required or requested to rename the College.

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 Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.