

Board Meeting
July 25, 2019

ROLL CALL

PURCHASE RECOMMENDATIONS

The "Purchase Recommendations" are presented by University and a Summary from "Appropriated Funds" (i.e., from State appropriations to the University) and from "Institutional Funds" is included. The latter term is used here to designate funds received by the university under contracts with the United States Government; contracts with private corporations and other organizations, from foundation grants, and grants from corporations and other donors; and university revolving funds authorized by law. The Summary also indicates a total amount by university.

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 Senior Associate Vice President for Business and Finance has proposed, and the Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller recommends, the following purchases. Unless otherwise specified, the purchase in each case is recommended on the basis of the lowest acceptable bid.

The President of the University concurs.

PURCHASES RECOMMENDED

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
1 Unit	Beckman Institute for Advanced Science & Technology, Biomedical Imaging Center
Item	Partnership to procure and operate a Siemens 7 Tesla (T) Human Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) System.

Cost \$7,765,644.00 (estimated)

Vendor Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL

This partnership supports the acquisition of a Siemens 7 Tesla Magentom Terra magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) system and related maintenance, facility and infrastructure modifications, and training for a period of 5 years from the successful installation of the equipment.

This purchase is exempt from the usual selection processes of the Procurement Code because the procurement is being executed as a Nongovernmental Joint Purchase (Section 4.5422 of the Higher Education Administrative Code).

A 7 T human MRI system will have a broad, transformative impact on the Illinois research community at a time when a top research priority is understanding the brain's organization, function, and plasticity, for both healthy people and those impacted by injury and disease. The 7 T MRI will provide a platform for Illinois to lead in the development of ultra-high field neuroimaging technologies, leveraging its increased spatial resolution and new imaging contrasts. The 7 T will enable Illinois to conduct research at the frontiers of modern neuroscience – discovering new properties of the human brain. The presence of advanced clinical imaging equipment will have a significant positive impact on the reputation of the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, Carle Foundation Hospital, and the research enterprise at Illinois, and support better clinical outcomes in the community and beyond.

SUMMARY OF PURCHASES	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	\$ 7,765,644
Recommended from Appropriated Funds	\$ 2,600,000
Recommended from Institutional Funds	\$ 5,165,644
Grand Total	\$ 7,765,644