

Board Meeting  
March 10, 2010

ROLL CALL

APPROVE DESIGN FOR THE ADDITION TO THE COLLEGE OF  
MEDICINE AT PEORIA FOR CANCER CENTER, CHICAGO

**Action:** Approve Design for Addition to the College of Medicine at Peoria for  
Cancer Center

**Funding:** Gift Funds and Institutional Funds Operating Budget

In July 2009, the Board approved the addition to the College of Medicine at Peoria for Cancer Center project with a budget of \$9.6 million. The donor, the Heartland Partnership of Peoria, Illinois, has employed Farnsworth Group of Peoria, Illinois, to design the project.

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine's Peoria cancer group, led by Dr. Jasti Rao, Professor and Head, Department of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, and Director, Program of Cancer Biology, is critical to the University's Statewide cancer initiative with its unique research. This project will provide a two story 24,000 square foot addition of wet laboratory and office space. The new addition will permit the University to consolidate its strengths in cancer research and education.

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

Act accessibility and applicable State and federal standards and is within the approved budget.

Accordingly, the President 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 the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

Funds for the project are available from gift funds and institutional funds operating budget of the Chicago campus.