

ELIMINATE THE CENTER FOR COGNITIVE MEDICINE, COLLEGE OF
MEDICINE, CHICAGO

Action: Eliminate the Center for Cognitive Medicine, College of Medicine

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Chicago Senate and the College of Medicine recommends the elimination of the Center for Cognitive Medicine.

The Center for Cognitive Medicine was established in 2001, and was dedicated to developing new knowledge about the cognitive problems caused by brain disorders and normal aging. At one time, the center had 32 core faculty members with primary appointments across four colleges.

The founding director of the center left the university in 2011. While UIC faculty continue to actively conduct research in areas of cognitive medicine and provide related clinical services, the center effectively became inactive with the director's departure. No funds or staff are currently affiliated with the center. Further, formally eliminating the center is necessary to remove it from inventories of academic and research programs at the university.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respect 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 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 recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.