

APPROVE NAME OF THE DESIGN CENTER FACILITY, URBANA

Action: Approve Name of the Design Center Facility

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends approval of the naming of the design center facility, as the Siebel Center for Design, in recognition of the Siebels' generous gift and to memorialize this innovative facility at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The Thomas and Stacey Siebel Foundation donated \$25.0 million to design and construct the new design center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with the remainder of the funding for the \$48.0 million project to come from institutional funds. This two-level building is to be located in the heart of campus, along the Military Axis, between Huff Hall and the Art and Design Building. The site for the new design center is symbolic in that it unites the north and south campuses and intends to cultivate and maximize opportunities for interaction through undergraduate and graduate curricula in multiple colleges. Its flexible collaboration studios and open gathering and meeting areas facilitate problem-solving and immersion.

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 President of the University concurs.