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## RELOCATE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE,

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Relocate the Department of Computer Science, College of Health, Science,

and Technology

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Interim 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 Liberal Arts and Sciences to relocate the Department of Computer Science from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to the newly formed College of Health, Science, and Technology.

Transferring the Department of Computer Science to the College of Health, Science, and Technology would foster more collaboration among science-oriented disciplines. The new college’s emphasis on science and technology would help student recruitment activities and post-graduate job placement. Locating the department among other like-minded faculty would also facilitate more efficient committee work, operation, and governance processes at the college-level. The department, which has 16 full-time faculty members, is overseen by a department head.

The relocation of the Department of Computer Science was voted on by the Curriculum Committee of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and is supported by the Dean.

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.