Approved by the Board of Trustees

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ROLL CALL

# RENAME THE SOUTH CAMPUS CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING, URBANA

**Action:** Rename the South Campus Center for Interdisciplinary Learning

**Funding:** No New Funding is Required

In September 2022, the Board of Trustees approved actions to proceed with constructing a 100,000 gross square foot, state-of-the-art business facility named the South Campus Center for Interdisciplinary Learning, located between Huff Hall and the Business Instructional Facility at 503 Gregory Drive, Champaign. Initially, the facility was intended to be primarily used to support the growing enrollments in the Gies College of Business. As the project has evolved, the use of the instructional facility has expanded to serve the needs of other units of the university, as well.

The South Campus Center for Interdisciplinary Learning is a new facility on which the Urbana campus will be breaking ground in Spring 2023. It will house new state-of-the-art classrooms and online learning studios that will be a shared campus resource. It will also provide collaborative student workspaces and offices for faculty and staff in the Gies College of Business. This project was approved by the Board of Trustees on September 22, 2022. The expected completion is December 2024.

Gies College of Business alumnus Steven S. Wymer was born and raised in Danville, IL, earned his Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from the College of Commerce and Business Administration in 1985, and has had a very successful career as a portfolio manager for Fidelity Investments. Mr. Wymer generously provided the lead $25.0 million gift that secured the financial viability of this construction project. Previously, Mr. Wymer has provided extremely generous philanthropic support to the Gies College of Business and the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics Men’s Golf Program.

Therefore, the Chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois System, recommends changing the name of the facility from the South Campus Center for Interdisciplinary Learning to the Steven S. Wymer Hall in recognition of the generosity of University of Illinois Gies College of Business alumnus Steven S. Wymer.

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.

No funding is required for this action.

The President of the University of Illinois System concurs.