

Board Meeting
May 19, 2016

ELIMINATE THE INTEGRATED SYSTEMS LABORATORY, COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING, CHICAGO

Action: Eliminate the Integrated Systems Laboratory

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 Engineering recommends the elimination of the Integrated Systems Laboratory (ISL).

The Integrated Systems Laboratory was a research center established in 1981, as the result of the renaming of the Urban Systems Laboratory. The ISL, which focused on information systems technology, has been inactive for more than twenty years following the departure of the center's director and affiliated faculty, and changes in the administration and strategic priorities within the College. No funds or staff are affiliated with the ISL. Further, formally eliminating the center is necessary to remove it from the academic and research program inventories 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 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.