

Board Meeting
May 29, 2013

ROLL CALL

REDESIGNATE ASSEMBLY HALL AS STATE FARM CENTER, URBANA

Action: Redesignate Assembly Hall as State Farm Center

Funding: No New Funding Required

Since its opening on March 2, 1963, the facility currently known as “Assembly Hall” on the Urbana-Champaign campus has attracted acclaim for its design and construction and has served as host to a wide variety of athletic, academic, entertainment, and other events and programming. The University has undertaken a renovation and addition project that will enhance the facility’s functionality and improve the experience of event attendees and participants, as well as address various safety and accessibility issues.

State Farm, an Illinois corporation and valued supporter of the University and higher education, has publicly recognized the importance of this renovation project and has made a significant financial commitment to the University of Illinois Foundation and the University to support its completion. The University seeks to recognize State Farm’s substantial commitment to this project and to the University by redesignating the facility “State Farm Center.” As stated in Article V, Section 4 of the University’s *General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, “the naming of

University Facilities and Programs lies within the authority of the Board of Trustees and shall require Board approval” except in accordance with specific exceptions.

Accordingly, the Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers, recommends that the facility be redesignated “State Farm Center.”

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.