

ROLL CALL

APPROVE PROJECT BUDGET, REPLACE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT-
BIOLOGIC RESOURCES LABORATORY, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Project Budget, Replace Mechanical Equipment-Biologic Resources Laboratory

Funding: Institutional Funds

The purpose of the project to Replace Mechanical Equipment-Biologic Resources Laboratory, Chicago, is to upgrade the mechanical and plumbing equipment in the facility to correct deficiencies and meet energy performance requirements. The laboratory is located at 1840 West Taylor Street, Chicago. The project will create greater capacity and accommodate growth in UIC's murine-based cancer and metabolic research programs. The Biologic Resources Laboratory improvements will support animal-based research and permit the expansion of both the translational and clinical research programs. In the long-term, the expansion of the Biologic Resources Laboratory will sustain the program's excellence in health disparities research and drug discovery while permitting the growth of its National Institutes of Health-funded population-based research programs.

For the project to proceed, the Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the concurrence of the appropriate

administrative officers, recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Replace Mechanical Equipment-Biologic Resources Laboratory project with a project budget of \$17,024,984.

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 Procedures*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

Funds for this project are available from the institutional funds of the Chicago campus. The University of Illinois at Chicago has applied for a National Institutes of Health grant which, if awarded, would provide funding for a portion of the project.

The President of the University concurs.