

Board Meeting  
November 14, 2013

RENAME THE CENTER FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT, OFFICE OF THE  
VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH, URBANA

**Action:** Rename the Center for a Sustainable Environment, Office of the Vice  
Chancellor for Research

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice  
President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate  
recommends approval of a proposal to rename the Center for a Sustainable Environment  
as the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment.

The Center for a Sustainable Environment was permanently established on  
June 4, 2013, with three interdependent directives: (1) to foster actionable,  
interdisciplinary research to address fundamental challenges in sustainability, energy, and  
environment; (2) to provide national and international leadership in sustainability, energy,  
and environment through interdisciplinary educational and outreach activities; and (3) to  
develop and implement strategies for a sustainable campus environment. In an effort to  
reflect an inclusive reach across all academic units, to elevate the visibility to a national  
level, and to include substantial research activities in its mission, the Institute for  
Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (ISEE) as a name better reflects these goals.

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 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.