Approved by the Board of Trustees

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# ROLL CALL

# RENAME THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND

# INFORMATION SCIENCES BUILDING, URBANA

**Action:** Rename the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences Building

**Funding:** No Funding Required

The chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and vice president, University of Illinois System, with concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers, recommends approval of a proposal from the dean of the School of Information Sciences to rename the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences Building as the School of Information Sciences Building.

The unit’s name was changed in 2016 to School of Information Sciences to communicate better the scope of the school’s research, teaching, and engagement efforts as it encompasses the full range of intellectual practices around information and information institutions. While “library science” refers to work within a particular institution, “information sciences” refers to multiple forms of knowledge across institutions. Because 501 E. Daniel St., Champaign is occupied solely by faculty and staff affiliated with the School of Information Sciences, “School of Information Sciences” is a more accurate designation for the building because “Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences” is no longer the unit’s name.

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.