Approved by the Board of Trustees

November 18, 2021

**10**

Board Meeting

November 18, 2021

## NAME THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE BUILDING, CHICAGO

**Action:** Name the Teaching Excellence Building

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The University of Illinois Foundation purchased the property at 924 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, at the request of the University of Illinois Chicago. The property is immediately contiguous with UIC’s East Campus and is within a five-minute walk to the Campus core. UIC intends to occupy the 6,000 gross square foot building to provide administrative and training space for a new Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence (CATE). CATE serves as UIC’s teaching hub and provides teaching and technology resources and professional learning programs for faculty members, graduate assistants, and instructors.

The purchase was conducted under the University of Illinois Foundation Purchase, University Lease Program (UIF/PLP) requirements and is governed by the master lease agreement. The Foundation is renovating the building to accommodate UIC’s occupancy.

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends approval to name the Teaching Excellence Building (formerly known as the Levine Hillel Center) located at South Morgan and West Taylor Streets.

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 the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.