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# ROLL CALL

# RENAME THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED BIOENERGY AND BIOPRODUCTS INNOVATION (CABBI) GREENHOUSE, URBANA

**Action:** Renamethe Center for Advanced Bioenergy and Bioproducts Innovation (CABBI) Greenhouse to Plant Biology Innovation Greenhouse

**Funding:** No funding required

In 2023, the Department of Plant Biology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences received a federal award to construct a greenhouse in the University of Illinois Research Park for a federally funded research project called the Center for Advanced Bioenergy and Bioproducts Innovation (CABBI). In July 2023, the Board approved a development agreement for the project. The award is currently granted through 2027 and is expected to be renewed at that point. Construction of the greenhouse was completed in May 2024. The proposed name change of the greenhouse is being requested so that the formal name of the building reflects the plan for long-term assignment to Department of Plant Biology and not be tied solely to a federal award.

The chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and vice president, University of Illinois System, with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers, recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename the Center for Advanced Bioenergy and Bioproducts Innovation (CABBI) Greenhouse as the Plant Biology Innovation Greenhouse.

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.