

Board Meeting
September 6, 2007

DESIGNATE THE RECREATION AND ATHLETIC CENTER, SPRINGFIELD

Action: Designate New Recreation Facility as “The Recreation and Athletic Center,” Springfield

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Springfield recommends that the new recreation facility, located at 2721 University Drive, be designated as “The Recreation and Athletic Center (TRAC).”

The contract for the construction of this facility was awarded May 11, 2006, and construction began immediately. This facility, which will be formally dedicated in September 2007, changes the character of the Springfield campus and community. Its primary purpose is to advance the educational mission of students and to help the Springfield campus become one of the top small public liberal arts universities in the nation.

TRAC surely will become a focal point of recreational and social activities at the Springfield campus.

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 President of the University concurs.