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Illinois EDGE (Enhancing Diversity, Guiding Excellence) Council
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Dear Colleagues:

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your service as Faculty Advisors on the Illinois EDGE Council. The Council serves an important role on our campus. We hope you will continue to monitor diversity efforts on campus, including the following initiatives, as well as others you may consider important.

1. Review and support undergraduate and graduate student recruitment and retention efforts.

2. Review and advise academic units and colleges on their diversity plans and metrics.

3. Advise and monitor the efforts of the Chancellor and Provost Diversity Committees.

Associate Chancellor and Associate Provost Menah Pratt-Clarke and her staff are available to assist and advise the Council in its work.

Thank you in advance for your service on this important Council. We look forward to learning about your accomplishments in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Wilson
Interim Chancellor

Edward Feser
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

c: Menah Pratt-Clarke, Associate Chancellor and Associate Provost