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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the inaugural Office of the Provost Online Innovation Advisory Board (OIAB) for the 2017-2018 academic year (August 2017-May 2018). OIAB will be a standing board reporting to me in my position of Assistant Provost for Educational Innovation. The board will have a one-hour meeting three times during each semester, which you can join online. I am delighted to share that Denise O’Brien-Peterson and Eric J. Ice-Gipson from the iMBA program in the College of Business, will co-chair this Committee.

The purpose of this board is to provide a forum for non-residential (online) Illinois students to engage with one another and the campus around issues and needs related to the operation of our online courses and programs.

As part of your membership you will be asked to do the following:

1. Provide feedback to administration on academic policies and initiatives related to online courses and programs;
2. Based on your challenges and opportunities, generate ideas and suggestions for online students that will enhance their academic experience at the university;
3. Identify and disseminate best practices in online learning among online students.

Your appointments are effective immediately and conclude on May 31, 2018. I greatly appreciate your willingness to take on this important responsibility.

Sincerely,

Adam D. Fein, Ph.D.
Assistant Provost for Educational Innovation