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Hiring Policies and Processes Review Committee

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Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for your willingness to serve on a joint committee of the Provost's Office and the Academic Senate to review hiring policies and processes for faculty hiring on the Urbana-Champaign campus, including a review of pertinent sections of the University Statutes and related policies and processes. Please submit a written report containing your findings and recommendations for potential changes or clarifications in the faculty hiring process.

We ask that the committee complete its work as expeditiously as possible, submitting your report to us by November 24, 2014. Your report will be reviewed by the Provost and by the Senate Executive Committee and a subsequent Senate meeting will discuss the report recommendations. Professor Eric Johnson has generously agreed to chair this committee. Associate Provost Katherine Galvin will serve as an *ex officio* member to provide support to the committee.

Sincerely,

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Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Chair of the Academic Senate