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Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Engineering at Illinois IT Governance Research Working Group for the academic year 2018-2019. This working group is critical to helping ensure that IT support of the research needs of faculty, researchers, and graduate students in the College is of the highest quality and reliability. Your recommendations and comments are advisory to the Associate Dean for Information Technology, with primary responsibilities for:

- Reviewing policies concerning the sustainability and provision of any needed research IT that enhances the College research mission, both at the Engineering College level and at the campus level.
- Considering IT support for new research pursuits in our College, anticipating new opportunities and responding to interests and initiatives from our units. In this area, I am particularly concerned with continuing strong HPC programs and encouraging the growth of computer intensive machine learning within the College.
- Monitoring, assist with prioritizing, and provide feedback on the implementation of any proposals concerning research IT.
- Assist with monitoring, providing feedback, and reporting on the progress of work to align Engineering IT services with campus-level IT services, in particular with respect to research.
- Coordinating and communicating with the other IT working groups over overlapping interests.

You will also be asked to provide an assessment at the end of the academic year on the current state of IT support for research activities. Professor Dan Bodony has graciously agreed to chair this working group. He will be in contact with you soon to arrange for your first meeting. Professor Bodony will also represent your working group on the Engineering at Illinois IT Governance Executive Advisory Committee.
I am thankful to all of you for your willingness to contribute to this most important work for our College. I look forward to joining you at your first meeting to discuss the charge and answer any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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