Technology Accessibility Review Committee Charge Letter

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Dear Colleagues:

The purpose of this letter is to request your service on the Chancellor’s Technology Accessibility Review Committee (TARC).

As the Urbana-Champaign campus Electronic Technology Accessibility Policy is soon to be added to the Campus Administrative Manual, the implementation work of the TARC will continue. This work will encompass, but is not limited to:

A. Establishing an exceptional submittal and review process for relevant products and services;
B. Establishing an Informational Technology Accessibility Liaison program to provide requisite accessibility support across campus;
C. Establishing a process for creating a baseline measurement of technology accessibility for the University’s EIT;
D. Contributing and providing to content relevant to the policy on the itaccessibility.illinois.edu website including the policy text and implementation details.

Acting Visiting Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Rusty Barceló will continue to lead this campus effort and facilitate a smooth transition to oversight provided by the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (OVCDI).

The ongoing work of the TARC will include attention to recruitment, training, education, research, communication, policy and governance at campus and unit levels for the successful promotion of an accessible and inclusive campus.

Specifically, we ask that you:

A. Continue to work on infrastructure and procedures related to ADA compliance and implementation of the policy;
B. Facilitate collaborative cross-unit efforts at promoting accessibility;
C. Develop training;
D. Communicate and promote the policy.
We ask that your Committee provide a report to the Vice Chancellor, Rusty Barceló, by May 15, 2019, that describes the Committee’s achievements during 2018-2019 and goals for 2019-2020. Thank you in advance for your service on this important Committee. Your work is crucial and valued.

Sincerely,

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