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Dear Emeriti Faculty:

My office was recently contacted by Professor Emeritus John Cullars about creating a group of UIC Emeriti faculty who are interested in remaining engaged with UIC and continuing to give back. I thought this was a great idea and Renee Taylor, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, is excited to support this effort and has named John a Departmental Affiliate of the Office for Faculty Affairs.

John has a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Indiana University, as well as a M.A. in Library Science from Indiana University. As a faculty member, he served as the Bibliographer for Humanities at the University Library for 32 years. He chaired his college Promotion and Tenure committee as well as serving as secretary for two terms. He also served on the Senate Committee on External Relations and Public Service for ten years, having served as chair during the last seven years of his tenure at UIC. His main research interests within librarianship have been in the area of citation studies in the humanities.

John will be contacting you to inquire about your interest in joining this effort to establish an informal network of emeriti. I wish to thank John and Renee, in advance, for undertaking this important outreach effort, and I look forward to meeting you and to hearing about your activities in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Poser", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Susan Poser
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs