

August 8, 2016

Dear Emeriti Faculty Colleagues:

I have been discussing the establishment of an informal UIC organization for emeriti faculty with Renée Taylor, Professor and Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, and Mary Case, University Librarian & Dean of Libraries, that would meet in the Emeriti Lounge at the Richard J. Daley Library. Beyond the scope and the frequency of the annual UIC Emeritus Banquet, this would afford us the opportunity to share information and to discuss a broad range of topics and concerns that affect our lives and activities and to receive “State of the University” updates on the goals and activities of the University from top University Administration.

These meetings could be quarterly or more frequent and largely of a social nature in which we can hear brief research presentations by one or more current members of the faculty, such as someone on the medical side with an exciting breakthrough to share. Emeriti faculty might discuss their own current research or rehearse upcoming presentations. Broader issues of financial or health care planning, including SURS, could also figure on the agenda. I will be happy to coordinate the meetings and appreciate any advice that I receive.

Please click here: https://uic.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6nFj8P6qhpTT725 or enter this web address into your web browser to complete a brief survey in which you may indicate (1) your interest in participating in an informal emeritus organization and (2) the sort of topics that you prefer. For more information, you may also visit the announcements on the Office of Faculty Affairs website at: <http://faculty.uic.edu/>

Kindly provide your responses by **Monday, August 22, 2016**.

Sincerely,



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