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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Illinois Scholars at Risk (ISAR) Committee for AY 2023-2024. By recommending policies, developing best practices, and advising campus administrators, the committee supports the Office of the Provost's efforts to host on a temporary basis scholars facing severe threats to their lives, freedoms, and well-being who are affiliated with either the Scholars at Risk Network or the Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund.

Professor Colleen Murphy has agreed to serve as the ISAR Committee chair this academic year.

The committee's specific charge for AY 2023-2024 is as follows:

1. Continue to build the campus infrastructure for hosting scholars at risk including:
 - a) identifying and implementing regular communications with the scholars at risk on campus during AY23-24
 - b) creating an exit survey for scholars who participate in the ISAR Program and the Illinois host departments and administering that to the current cohort of scholars
 - c) developing a timeline and strategy for recruiting the next cohort of scholars at risk in AY24-25.
2. Design a communication plan to raise the visibility of the ISAR Program across campus and within the community.

3. Explore opportunities for support of the ISAR program through advancement and other external funding sources.

Thank you in advance for your service on this important committee.

Sincerely,



John Coleman

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost