May 7, 2019

President Timothy Killeen  
364 Henry Administration Building  
MC 346

Re: Advice from the University Senates Conference and the Senates regarding the Discovery Partners Institutes (USC OT-356)

Dear President Killeen,

On April 30, the University Senates Conference voted unanimously to transmit the attached document, along with the appendices, to you as our advice on the proposal to establish the Discovery Partners Institute as a temporary institute.

Our thanks to you, Executive Vice President Barb Wilson, Dr. Bill Sanders, and Dr. Phyllis Baker for your time and efforts in discussing the initiative with USC in the early stages and keeping us apprised as the Discovery Partners Institute progresses. The Conference appreciates your contributions to the University of Illinois System’s robust shared governance consultation processes.

Sincerely,

Joyce Tolliver, Chair  
University Senates Conference

Enclosures

c: Executive Vice President Barbara Wilson  
Dr. William Sanders  
Dr. Phyllis Baker  
Dr. Julian Parrott  
Professor Bettina Francis  
Professor Ranjan Karri  
Professor Catherine Vincent  
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