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## **University Senates Conference**

### **Statement of Support for U of I System Five-Year Faculty Hiring Plans**

The University Senates Conference supports the development of Five-Year Faculty Hiring Plans for the universities within the University of Illinois System.

We are encouraged that the hiring plans will sustain the excellence of the three universities and the U of I System as whole, strengthen the land-grant mission, foster multi-disciplinary research and educational programs, enhance diversity and inclusion, and increase synergistic objectives across departments, colleges, and universities.