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To: Vice Chancellors, Deans, Directors, Department Heads and Chairs

From: Mrinalini C. Rao, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

RE: Nominations for Fellows - 2005-2006 Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)
Academic Leadership Program (ALP)

Please consider nominating an outstanding faculty member or administrator who is emerging as a leader in your unit for the Academic Leadership Program. Successful candidates will participate in a year of activities, including three seminars at other CIC campuses and on-campus interviews with UIC high-ranking administrators. Seminars, dates, topics and sites are listed below:

**Seminar I
September 29-October 1, 2005
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**Seminar II
February 23-25, 2006
Michigan State University**

**Seminar III
April 6-8, 2006
University of Michigan**

Fellows will have opportunities to discuss a broad range of issues with leaders in higher education both at UIC and nationally. They will interact with fellows and academic leaders from other CIC institutes (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Pennsylvania State, Purdue, and Wisconsin).

Four or five fellows will be selected from among our tenured faculty on the basis of demonstrated leadership ability in such roles as department head or chair; assistant or associate dean; or chair of an important department, program, campus or university committee. Although the program was initially devised for tenured faculty, academic professional staff will also be considered for the fellowships. In order to foster a more diverse pool of leaders in higher education, we especially encourage you to consider nominating women and minority candidates.

Please disseminate this information to relevant individuals who may benefit from this program. I would appreciate receiving your nominations by March 21. Nominations should include a C.V. for the candidate and a brief letter of support from the nominator. For information about the program go to the CIC's website at <http://www.cic.uiuc.edu/programs/ALP/> or to the website of the Office of the Provost at <http://www.uic.edu/depts/oa/cic.html>

c: Chester S. Gardner, Vice President for Academic Affairs
R. Michael Tanner, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Gerald Strom, Secretary of the Senate & Chair of the Senate Executive Committee

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