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August 13, 2013

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Dear Presidents:

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I am pleased to inform you about the new Faculty Fellows Program approved by the Board of Higher Education Board on Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

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Addison E. Woodward, Jr. Chicago This program is a new opportunity for faculty to conduct research relevant to higher education in Illinois and for the faculty to gain a perspective on higher education policies and priorities that can be shared with the home institution. The fellowship was proposed by the Board's Faculty Advisory Council (FAC), a representative

group of faculty members from public and private postsecondary institutions.

An eligible applicant must be a full time faculty member at a public or private institution of higher education in Illinois. Fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis for the purpose of encouraging research in specified higher education topics and professional development for the mutual benefit of the Board,

the institution of higher education, and the faculty member.

The faculty fellow will conduct targeted research, participate in meetings, and carry out other activities appropriate to the goals of his/her fellowship. The fellow may participate in the program under a number of possible scenarios including the following: as a regular academic sabbatical; as part of a research project; or as tasked by the appropriate authorities at his/her home institution to gain additional knowledge and experience in a specific area related to higher education.

Applications are now being accepted for fellowships in Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, or Spring 2015. Requests for fellowships that could extend over two semesters will be considered.

For more information about this program and the application forms, visit our website at www.ibhe.org/Fellows/facultyFellows.htm or contact Karen Helland at helland@ibhe.org or 217-557-7358.

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Sincerely