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Dear Ed:

As you begin your tenure as Director of NCSA, I would like for you to convene a committee of senior faculty and researchers from across campus to advise you as you develop your vision for the future of NCSA particularly in regard to developing research and education partnerships with other campus units. I would like for you to form a committee of your choosing to act upon the attached charter and report back to me one month after the committee delivers its report to you. NCSA has a rich history here at Illinois and across this nation. I look forward to working with you as you advance this great center into the future. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to assist in this process.

Best Regards,



Peter Schiffer
Vice Chancellor for Research

CC: Ilesanmi Adesida, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost