

*This message is sent on behalf of Jeremy Haefner, Provost and Senior Vice President  
for Academic Affairs*

Colleagues,

The Innovative Learning Institute (ILI) was launched in 2013 and has two roles: to reposition RIT strategically in the online space and to continue our heritage of innovating in the face-to-face classroom. During this time, Dr. Neil Hair has led the ILI in the interim director role. I am encouraged by the data that indicates online enrollments have increased and that our faculty are very engaged in pedagogical innovations in the classroom. The time is right for a search for the permanent director of the ILI and I am pleased to announce that a search has started.

The members of the Innovative Learning Institute Executive Director Search Committee have been selected:

- Rob Garrick, chair, associate professor, College of Applied Science and Technology
- Joe Geigel, co-director, CS Computer Graphics and Applied Perception Lab, B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences
- Ann Hager, associate professor, National Technical Institute for the Deaf
- Therese Hannigan, interim director, RIT Online, Innovative Learning Institute
- Andrea Hickerson, assistant professor, College of Liberal Arts
- S. Manian Ramkumar, professor and director, Center for Electronics Manufacturing and Assembly, College of Applied Science and Technology
- Ian Webber, assistant director and manager, Teaching and Learning Services Operations Innovative Learning Institute
- Linda Cunningham, staff support, Academic Affairs

I encourage you to share this opportunity with fellow faculty members; please note that the search is limited to internal candidates only. Interested applicants can apply online at <http://careers.rit.edu/faculty>. Please contact Rob Garrick, search committee chair, at [rdgmet@rit.edu](mailto:rdgmet@rit.edu), with questions on the position. The deadline for applications is October 17, 2014.

I look forward to working with the committee on this important endeavor and thank them in advance for their time and efforts.

Jeremy Haefner  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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