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Dear Faculty Colleagues,

We have been working with Marketing and Communications to try to adapt the functionality of the Scholarship Reporting System to enable bulk uploads of a list of your scholarship. The goal was to make your reporting easier and less time consuming. Unfortunately, this task turned out to be much more challenging than we anticipated. The code that runs the existing system is old, and the analysis of the problem eventually determined that the system cannot facilitate bulk loads without major adaptation that may compromise the system. In consideration of the time it takes to report using the current system and the already challenging year, reporting through the faculty scholarship system this year will be optional, unless reporting is required by your college to support their own reporting efforts. If you choose to report using the Faculty Scholarship Reporting system, then we encourage you to report your top three or so scholarly products in order to keep the burden minimal.

We are working with Marketing and Communications and ITS to provide an alternate means of reporting your scholarship on your faculty webpage, including the ability to link to scholarship databases (e.g., ORCID iD) and enter a list of select citations. This will allow you to populate your scholarship on your web page without going through the Faculty Scholarship Reporting system. We will let you know when this functionality becomes available.

We are continuing to look at options for a new faculty reporting system and will provide updates as they become available.

Sincerely,

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