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Dear BSU Faculty:

There are some changes in the schedule for the Virtual January 2021 Faculty Institute. We will have a one-day virtual Faculty Institute on Thursday, January 21st to allow our community to witness the peaceful transfer of power during the Presidential Inauguration scheduled for Wednesday, January 20th. The theme for our January 21st Faculty Institute is **Burning Bright Instead of Burning Out: Adapting to Change Through Innovative Ideas for Student Engagement**.

We will begin at 8:45 AM with smooth jazz and the chat will be open with some interesting prompts. President Breaux and Provost Goodman will open the Faculty Institute with words of greeting and plans for the Spring 2021 semester. We will then move into breakout sessions focused on student engagement and academic integrity in online teaching, take a break for lunch and have additional breakout sessions. I will send out the finalized agenda in early January.

We have traveled a pandemic journey together and my respect and admiration for our faculty community has increased throughout this challenging time. We are certainly Bowie Bold! I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you on Thursday, January 21st.

Sincerely,

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