Dear Colleagues,

I am asking you to serve as a member of the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) for the 2016-2017 year. Maureen Banks, Director of Safety and Compliance in Facilities and Services, has agreed to continue to chair this committee.

The PSAC is established for the purpose of serving as an official advisory committee at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The mission of the PSAC is to assure that the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety remains responsive to the needs of the campus and local communities, and to provide campus administration with regular input on issues surrounding crime and fear abatement, law enforcement, public safety, and emergency preparedness. The role of the PSAC is advisory and consultative and should enhance the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety’s community-oriented public safety philosophy.

Operations and policies of the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety shall remain the managerial responsibility of the Executive Director of Public Safety. The PSAC is a committee responsible to the Office of the Chancellor. Typical functions of the PSAC include but are not limited to the following:
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1. receive comments and suggestions from the public at large;
2. facilitate communications between relevant parties, especially the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety, the campus, and the local communities;
3. offer advice relevant to crime and fear abatement, law enforcement, public safety, and emergency preparedness;
4. actively support measures that enhance the foundation of safety and security on which the university was established; and
5. empower the public in the spirit of community-oriented public safety to assist the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety in their endeavor to better serve the campus community.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall assume that you are willing to accept this responsibility. The first meeting of the 2016-2017 academic year will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in conference rooms 133-134 at the Illinois Fire Service Institute, 11 Gerty Drive, Champaign. I appreciate your cooperation and commitment to this important committee assignment.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Wilson
Interim Chancellor

c: M. DeLorenzo