September 1, 2022

Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Commemorative Planning Committee

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Dear Colleagues:

I write to ask you to serve on the 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Planning Committee. The role of this Committee is to coordinate campus and community activities designed to commemorate the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year, Medra Roberts-Southerland will serve at the chair of the committee, and Gina Lee-Olukoya, will serve as co-chair.

The charge of the Planning Committee is to implement meaningful, impactful, and transformational activities and programs that encourage participation by the campus community.

The first virtual meeting to discuss this year’s MLK theme will be held on Monday, September 26th at 10:00 am. I hope you will attend. If, for some reason, you are unable to serve, please email, Linden Reid, lreid@illinois.edu, who is providing administrative support for the committee.

Thank you in advance for your service on this important committee. Your work is crucial and valued.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Garrick
Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Cc: Danita Brown-Young, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs