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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to invite you to serve as a member of the Campus Violence Prevention Committee (CVPC) for the 2022-2023 term. Jason Heimbaugh, Division of Public Safety, has graciously agreed to chair this committee.

The Illinois Campus Security Enhancement Act of 2008 (“the Act”, 110 ILCS 12/1, et seq.), effective January 1, 2009, was created to provide emergency response and campus violence planning guidance to institutions of higher education. Pursuant to the Act, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign should develop a Campus Violence Prevention Committee (CVPC) which will be tasked with implementing a Campus Violence Prevention Plan (CVPP). The CVPC will determine the committee structure and the individuals responsible for education and prevention of violence on campus.

The CVPC serves a number of important functions related to enhancing the safety of our campus. As you may know, we are establishing an Office of Threat Assessment which will merge the Behavioral Intervention Team and the Campus Threat Assessment Team. We are hiring a director to oversee this important work. During this transition year, we will call on this committee to provide guidance and to review operating procedures.

The charge to the CVPC includes:

1. develop and implement the CVPP;
2. meet at least annually to conduct a review of the CVPP;
3. determine the committee structure and the individuals responsible for education and prevention of violence on campus; and
4. review policy, procedures, and provide advice to the Office of Threat Assessment.

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The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign intends to comply with the guidelines presented in the Act to increase overall safety and to support funding associated with the completion and implementation of the CVPP.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall presume that you are willing to accept this responsibility. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to this important committee assignment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Jones', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert J. Jones
Chancellor