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Tree Campus Advisory Committee, 2025

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Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to request you serve on the Tree Campus Advisory Committee for the 2025 calendar year. This committee is an advisory body to the Grounds Department at Facilities & Services (F&S) and to the campus community on matters relating to campus trees. Meetings will occur over Teams on a monthly basis while the university is in session.

Committee responsibilities include:

1. Ensure that the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign maintains its Tree Campus Higher Education status, and submittal of annual application.
2. Plan an Arbor Day observance event, in collaboration with the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE), typically held on the last Friday in April.
3. Identify and support student service-learning projects related to trees, and collect information from those involved to include in the annual Tree Care Plan summary in December.
4. Establish goals for inclusion in the Annual Tree Care Plan and assist with accomplishing these goals.
5. Assisting the University in the implementation of the goals outlined in their Campus Landscape Master Plan.

While responsibility for campus trees is assigned to specific units, including Grounds and the Arboretum, the Tree Campus Advisory Committee can assist in providing guidance for future planning, input to the comprehensive campus tree plan, education of the campus community about the benefits of trees, and development of a community connection.

Thank you for your participation in this program.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Angiel
Associate Vice Chancellor & Executive Director
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