



Marching Illini

College of Fine and Applied Arts
Harding Band Building
1103 South Sixth Street
Champaign, IL 61820

March 4, 2022

Dear Faculty or Instructor of Record,

This letter is to confirm that the individuals listed below are active members of the Fighting Illini Athletic Bands, an academic class in the School of Music and the College of Fine & Applied Arts. They provide support for the Men's and Women's basketball teams at all home games, B1G Tournaments, and any post season tournaments.

The following students will be serving as ambassadors for the University of Illinois at the Men's Big Ten Tournament starting March 11-13. This event will be hosted in Indianapolis at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Members will be departing early on Friday, March 11. The students will stay an additional day with each win. If the team loses, the band will travel back to Champaign that day.

Please use this letter and information when considering excusing absences from class, rescheduling exams, or other class-related items. The members of the Illinois Athletic Bands understand it is ultimately your discretion whether any accommodations will be made. This letter is provided to inform you of the legitimacy of this official University sponsored event. Do not hesitate to contact me with further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry L. Houser".

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Patrick	Jamison
Ryan	Kazda
Matthew	Kelley
Michael	Kosinski
Coby	Krolick
Reid	Lasley
Ryan	Lin
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Nick	Szoblik
Jake	Tedeschi
Mitchell	Thompson
Chris	Vosburgh