Dear UIUC Community,

It is with heavy hearts that we extend our deepest condolences on the passing of our fellow Illini, Akul Dhawan. Our thoughts are with Akul’s family and friends during this difficult time. We stand together as a community, offering support and sympathy to those affected by this loss.

We want to ensure that our peers have the resources needed to process this situation. If you are struggling or need someone to talk to, please reach out to the below counseling services available on campus:

The Counseling Center: 217-333-3704

McKinley Health Center: 217-333-2700

In cases of crises and mental health emergences: 217-359-4141

In times like these, it is crucial for us to come together as a community to support one another. Let us remember Akul and honor his memory by continuing our commitment to education and community by uplifting all members of our UIUC family.

Anyone with information about this situation should contact the University of Illinois Police Department at 217-333-1216. Witnesses may remain anonymous by contacting Champaign County Crime Stoppers at 217-373-TIPS, online at 373tips.com or through the P3 Tips mobile app.

Sincerely,

The Illinois Student Council