
[FacultyStaff] Message from President Stephen H. Kolison, Jr., July 15, 2024

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 15, 2024

Dear Campus Community,

Good evening. I'm following up with you on my last communication from [July 12, 2024](#) regarding the magnificent copper beech tree in front of Fenner House on Central Avenue.

A professional arborist visited the site Friday and submitted a report to the campus over the weekend that recommended removing the tree. After reviewing the report, and after other consultations, I am very sad to inform you that the tree cannot be saved and it poses a significant risk to safety.

The removal work will begin as early as this Tuesday. I am very saddened by this, and I am sure many of you share in this loss. We will work with the tree removal service to salvage wood from the tree and find ways to use the wood to commemorate its history and secure its value as a learning tool. We will also explore replacing this tree with another copper beech tree on our campus.

Very truly yours,

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