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Dear Chancellor Block

Your August 23, 2023 announcement of your July 31, 2024 retirement has prompted us from time to time to reflect on your accomplishments for UCLA. Your warm receptivity, thoughtful, analytical evaluations and communication skills have set a wonderful standard and have taught us all. This is your legacy.

Although bricks and mortar are important, we well know that it is the people, students, faculty and staff, who bring dimension and humanism to a university. In the wake of increasing enrollment growth and lessening of government funding, your presence, tenure and leadership has resulted in dramatic record support for students from alumni and friends.

Watching your recent testimony before the House Committee on Education made us even prouder to be Bruins. We hope that you and Carol will look back on these 17 years with a sense of pride knowing that land locked UCLA will continue with firmer sound support as she expands into the Greater Los Angeles landscape.

Thank you for coming to UCLA. You will be missed but never forgotten.

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