

Colleagues,

Here's hoping you were able to celebrate Mother's Day weekend with family and friends, ready to begin the final five weeks of the academic year.

I am reaching out today to say thank you. Over the past week, I have received an extraordinary amount of support and good wishes from every section of the campus and greater community. While the Senate's action has certainly been distressing for me and my family – as well as many of you – it's clear that everyone wants a path that allows us to unite and move forward.

Unifying our campus community has been foremost on my mind. That will require consultation and collaboration with integrity and respect, actions that I am prepared to continue leading at every level. Our students need a community of collaborative leaders who place their education as its highest priority. That cannot be accomplished without supporting our faculty and staff.

Learning organizations are constantly evolving, as such we have to assess our actions and grow from those experiences. Moving forward from this challenging time, I am more committed than ever to advancing a campus community that fosters collegiality and respect in the service of our students. Together we will continue to accomplish great things.

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