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To the Anteater community,

After twelve years of service and a transformative tenure at UC Irvine, Brian Pratt will be leaving effective May 29, 2026, to take on a new role as Chief of University Planning, Design and Construction for the University of Toronto's tri-campus network.

During his time at UC Irvine, Brian has played a pivotal role in shaping the physical development of the campus through his leadership in Design & Construction Services (DCS). He has guided the planning and delivery of more than 18 major capital improvement projects, helping translate institutional priorities into facilities that support UC Irvine's academic, research, and clinical missions.

Among his many contributions, Brian provided key leadership on the development and delivery of the UC Irvine Health—Irvine all-electric hospital, a landmark \$1 billion project that represents one of the most significant capital achievements in the university's history. This project, along with many others, reflects the scale, complexity, and impact of the work advanced under his leadership.

Brian has been a strong advocate for integrated planning and collaborative delivery, working closely with campus and health partners to ensure projects are aligned with long-term strategic goals. His leadership has helped strengthen a culture of excellence, innovation, and partnership across DCS and the broader campus community.

We are grateful for Brian's many years of service and the lasting contributions he has made to UC Irvine's physical environment. Rick Coulon, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor, will serve as interim leader for Design & Construction Services from June 1-23; Michael Morrell, Assistant Director of Project Management, will then become the interim head of the department as the search for a new Campus Architect is undertaken.

Please join me in thanking Brian for his leadership and service and wishing him continued success as he begins this exciting new chapter at the University of Toronto.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou D. Ortiz
Chief Financial Officer
Vice Chancellor, Finance & Administration

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