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Dear DFA employees,

Today marks the start of UC Irvine's staff appreciation week and I hope that each of you finds a way to participate in the celebratory and appreciation events. Please visit the [staff appreciation website](#) for additional details.

I also want to take to the opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the exceptional work you have been doing to advance our university's mission, vision, values, and strategic priorities.

As many of you are already aware, we recently announced the [strategic priorities for our division](#), and departments are formulating their corresponding strategic goals. In DFA's strategic priorities, it is evident how instrumental our role is in overseeing the development and deployment of the physical infrastructure, expanding research and lab space, elevating student experiences, and promoting environmentally sustainable operations, among many other priorities. Your dedication to these priorities is vital to our collective success.

In recognizing your remarkable efforts, I want to emphasize that it is your hard work, creativity, and commitment that enable us to achieve our shared vision. Let us continue to support one another and stay committed to our mission, values, and strategic priorities.

Together, we will continue to shape a brighter future for UC Irvine.

Once again, thank you for your outstanding work.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou D. Ortiz
Chief Financial Officer
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