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EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST WARTELLA, UCR  
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Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to follow-up on recent inquiries from the Riverside campus and the media regarding continuing work toward a new medical school at UC Riverside. We are all grateful for the tremendous efforts that Chancellor Cordova and the campus community have invested in this initiative, and for Chancellor Cordova's personal leadership.

It is very important to emphasize that the President's and The Regents' decision to support UCR's continued planning effort is based upon our commitment to addressing state workforce needs and expanding educational opportunities for students. These commitments have not changed.

As we move through this transition in leadership at UCR, please keep in mind that The Regents have approved continued planning toward this goal, and that President Dynes and I remain supportive of these efforts.

Please keep us informed of your progress.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wyatt".

Wyatt R. Hume  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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cc: President Dynes  
Chancellor Cordova  
Executive Vice President Darling  
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