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Re: Spring 2023 Undergraduate Commencement Advisory Committee

Dear Colleagues,

Commencement is a joyous and memorable occasion that marks a major milestone for students. The university's commencement ceremonies are an important way UC Davis honors and celebrates this milestone with students, their families and friends. As you know, our June 2022 commencement ceremonies did not go as planned and a good portion of our graduating class did not get to celebrate properly. This was disappointing for everyone in our campus community. We can and must do better in the future.

I'm pleased to invite you to serve on the newly formed Spring 2023 Undergraduate Commencement this important effort will help shape our Spring 2023 commencement ceremonies and ensure they are enjoyable and memorable for students and their families.

I have asked Karl Engelbach, associate chancellor and chief of staff, to convene the advisory committee, with a goal of making preliminary recommendations by early November 2022. Staff will be reaching out to you soon to schedule the first meeting. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important undertaking.

Best regards,



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