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Dear Colleagues:

I want to thank those of you who were able to join us for last week's reception to celebrate the campus's eligibility to become a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).

Hispanic Serving Institution Task Force

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I also wanted to take this opportunity to share with you that I have asked Raquel Aldana to serve as the co-chair of the campus's HSI Task Force and she has graciously agreed to do so. Given the significant work involved in our HSI planning efforts, the addition of Raquel to co-chair the task force will be beneficial to all involved in this critical undertaking.

Additionally, given the significant planning efforts now underway, I have asked the HSI Task Force to please deliver to me its recommendations about the vision, goals, and metrics we seek to achieve as an HSI by no later than February 1, 2019, instead of the previous January 2, 2019, report date.

I thank you again for your participation in this vitally important undertaking. I look forward to reviewing the task force's recommendations on how UC Davis can become a premier research and land-grant HSI institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary S. May". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G" and "M".

Gary S. May  
Chancellor

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