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Dear Colleagues:

We begin the new academic year in the shadow of a sorrowful anniversary, marking the heinous terrorism of last September 11. UCSF will join all of America in mourning on that anniversary. Our flags will fly at half mast, and I ask all of you to observe a minute of silence at twelve noon, wherever you might be. As a more durable memorial, I have asked the Committee on Art, Honors, and Recognition to identify California artists to create site specific seating for reflection and repose. You will hear more of these sites as they take shape.

The City and County of San Francisco will also observe the day in various ways. In particular, individuals are invited to sign a commemorative book at City Hall. The book will be sent to the New York Memorial as a gesture of sympathy and solidarity. I hope that some of you will find the opportunity to place your names in that book. It will be available for signing throughout the day.

The UCSF community was spared any direct loss last September 11. We give thanks for that good fortune. But we also share the grief of our fellow citizens who lost loved ones during these tragic events. Our hearts will be with them on that sad day.

Sincerely,

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