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Dear OLLI Members,

Last October, I brought together the [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute \(OLLI\) Advisory Task Force](#) to evaluate its potential relocation and to offer recommendations that reflect Cal State Fullerton's long-term priorities.

We undertook this review in response to the university's growth and its increasing instructional needs. Today, Cal State Fullerton serves more than 45,000 students – a reflection of our excellent academic programs and strong community spirit, which OLLI helps foster. Meeting this mission requires strategic stewardship of our facilities and partnerships to provide the resources our students urgently need.

After careful study and several conversations, I have decided that OLLI will remain at the Ruby Gerontology Center (RGC). It will continue to be a vibrant space for teaching, learning and connection – supporting OLLI's mission while advancing Cal State Fullerton's academic goals.

This decision is the result of true collaboration. The task force undertook a comprehensive review of space needs and considered the university's enrollment growth projections, student success initiatives, and California State University (CSU) policy requirements. These considerations led us to increase shared use as well as a forward-looking approach that strengthens our ability to serve students and the broader community.

With this resolution, we can help more students on their journey to earn a degree – a priority for Cal State Fullerton and the CSU system. This model allows us to create even more meaningful opportunities for OLLI members to engage with students and faculty, enriching the Titan experience across generations.

The task force can now focus its efforts on coordinating closely with the university and OLLI leadership to ensure alignment with CSU policies. Our objective is clear: to serve both the students and our lifelong learners responsibly and strategically as a team.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the task force, especially Vickie Hite, John Beisner and the OLLI representatives, for their leadership

and constructive engagement. I also thank the broader OLLI membership for your commitment to the Titan community and to one another.

Respectfully,

Ronald S. Rochon  
President

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