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University of Central Florida
4365 Andromeda Loop North
Orlando, FL 32816

Dear Trustees:

It is with considerable disappointment that I forward to you an offer from Dr. Dale Whittaker to resign as President of UCF.

Dale has served this University with distinction since his arrival as Provost in 2014 and his selection as President in 2018. His record of achievements, personal integrity, leadership, engagement, and insistence on the highest standards of personal conduct have been recognized and admired throughout our institution, the 68,000 students we serve and the central Florida community.

In his offer to resign, Dr. Whittaker is putting the interests of our students and the University above his own. I am grateful for his willingness to subordinate those interests to the needs of our students, our two hundred and eighty thousand graduates, and tens of thousands of businesses, organizations, and entities that rely on UCF's talent and significant economic impact.

I will be calling a special Board of Trustees meeting to address this matter and the steps we need to take as the governing authority over the University.

Robert Garvy

Chairman
UCF Board of Trustees