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Investigation into Tuesday, April 30 Attack on our Cam

Campus Update

Chancellor Block shared the following message with the UCLA campus community.

Dear Bruin Community:

Last Tuesday night, a group of instigators came to Royce Quad and violently attacked students, faculty and staff members who encamped to advocate for Palestinian rights. This was a truly despicable act, and in [my message to the campus](#) the following day I committed to finding those responsible and bringing them to justice.

This remains an important priority. To that end, [inaugural Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief Safety Officer Rick Braziel](#) is leading an enforcement investigation to identify the perpetrators of the violence and hold them to account. The LAPD has committed a detail to assist in our investigative efforts, and we have also connected with the FBI about possible assistance. We have spoken to Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón to solicit his help in ensuring that the instigators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

AVC Braziel and I have directed UCPD to invest whatever resources are needed to conduct a rapid and thorough investigation in response to this violent attack. UCPD is currently reviewing all available footage from last Tuesday night and speaking to witnesses who were present. I urge anyone who saw the violence firsthand or who has information about the attack to [report it](#) as soon as possible.

Our new Office of Campus Safety — under AVC Braziel’s leadership — is also conducting a careful review of UCPD’s response to the Tuesday night attack. In addition, we are conducting an analysis of UCLA’s security protocols and a broader assessment of all acts of violence over the last 12 days, including those against counter-protestors. AVC Braziel’s office will create a plan that puts in place learnings and additional means of protecting the well-being of everyone on our campus.

Holding the instigators of this attack accountable and enhancing our campus safety operations are both critical. Our community can only learn, work and thrive in an environment where they feel secure.

Sincerely,

Gene D. Block
Chancellor

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