## **Dear Chancellor Jones**,

The Senate of the Faculty of the University of Mississippi would like to express its appreciation for your leadership at the University of Mississippi and wishes you a speedy and full recovery from your recently diagnosed illness.

Under your leadership since 2009, as the 16<sup>th</sup> Chancellor of The University of Mississippi, the University has experienced tremendous growth in enrollment and an enhanced national recognition.

You have recognized the central role of the faculty in enhancing excellence at the University and made a commitment to strengthening the position of the faculty.

You have made every effort to be responsive to initiatives of the Faculty Senate and have acted upon the resolutions that have been brought forth.

You have maintained an open dialogue with the Faculty Senate and have shown a commitment to shared governance between faculty and administration.

The faculty looks forward to many more years of fruitful collaboration on moving the University forward towards ever greater excellence in research, teaching and service.

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Chair of the Faculty Senate