



June 18, 2021

Dr. Don Bobbitt  
President, University of Arkansas  
University of Arkansas System  
President's Office  
2404 North University Avenue  
Little Rock, AR 72207-3608

Dear President Bobbitt,

I am writing to submit my resignation from the position of Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus, effective at 5 p.m., June 18, 2021. I anticipate receiving a lump sum payout of any eligible annual leave up to 240 hours and will donate the balance of sick leave to the Catastrophic Leave Bank.

Sandy and I will begin the process of moving out of Fowler House promptly as well as concluding other matters related to closing out my service as chancellor. We stand at the ready to help assist with a successful transition in any way we can be helpful.

Serving as chancellor of Arkansas' flagship land-grant institution has been among my greatest privileges in my career – I am proud of what we have accomplished and what we have aspired to do, and I will be forever grateful to you for your trust and support.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Steinmetz, Ph.D.