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Dear CAC Board of Governors,

After much reflection, I want to share with you my intention to retire from Central Arizona College effective July 9, 2026. It has been one of the greatest honors of my career to serve as President and to work alongside you in advancing the mission of CAC.

As I look back on the past decade, I am profoundly proud of what we have accomplished together—strengthening outstanding partnerships across our communities, launching innovative new programs, and establishing the College’s first bachelor’s degree. These achievements reflect the collective dedication of our faculty, staff, and leadership, guided by your steadfast support.

CAC is well-positioned for its next chapter, and I believe the time is right for someone else to lead the institution forward. I am committed to ensuring a smooth and thoughtful transition and will continue to give my full energy to the work ahead over the next year.

Thank you for the trust you have placed in me and for the privilege of serving this exceptional institution.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Elliott".

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