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Chancellor Matthew Goldstein  
The City University of New York  
535 East 80th Street  
New York, New York 10075

Dear Matthew,

May this letter state formally my wish, expressed to you informally last Friday, to retire from the presidency of Brooklyn College this summer.

I will leave the University and the College deeply grateful to you and your vice chancellors for opportunities you have given me to promote the fortunes of Brooklyn College and support you have provided to aid me in that endeavor.

I have been seconded in my efforts by dedicated colleagues: a succession of able and devoted provosts and a vice president for finance and administration and a dean of student affairs who enjoyed my complete confidence. Working with the loyal and unfailingly generous board of the Brooklyn College Foundation, and with the vice president for institutional advancement, has been one of the greatest pleasures of my tenure, and the contributions of the board to the College give me particular pride.

I have spent thirty-six years at Brooklyn College, where I began as an untenured associate professor in the Department of History. Over those years, I have seen the College grow in stature and prestige, an experience that has made my career at The City University enormously rewarding. I shall look back on that time with a great deal of satisfaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Kimmich".

Christoph M. Kimmich  
President

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