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Dear Rick:

Thank you for your recent email message about your upcoming retirement from UT. Congratulations to you for the Intellectual Entrepreneurship Program's twenty-two years of success. By encouraging and mentoring students to engage the world through interdisciplinary study, and by believing in their potential, your outstanding work with IE has enriched the lives of so many on the Forty Acres.

When I began as dean of engineering in 2008, you were one of the first UT faculty members outside the Cockrell School whom I had the pleasure to meet. It has been a wonderful experience to see how much you have accomplished through IE as well as your teaching, research, and mentorship.

The university community will surely miss your dedicated leadership. I am grateful for all you have done, and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory L. Fenves", written over a horizontal line.

Gregory L. Fenves
President