

December 15, 2015



Chancellor Robert E. Witt
Sid McDonald Building
500 University Boulevard
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Chancellor Witt:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve The University of Alabama in yet another capacity. I am deeply honored and humbled to be in the position of building on the successes of the last decade and continuing to work to complete the unfinished agenda that we began together.

With this letter, I wish to serve notice of my intent to retire as president no later than September 30, 2015. This will allow the Board of Trustees to open a search in January for the next president of The University of Alabama and, after a new president has been chosen, will allow me the opportunity to provide a smooth transition from one administration to the next. Moreover, it is my intent on October 1, 2015 to begin a year's sabbatical to prepare to return to my first love of teaching and working more directly with students.

Sincerely,

Judy Bonner
President

c: Board of Trustees

