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Dear USC Community,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those whose lives have been impacted by the recent devastating earthquakes in Mexico.

We will continue to monitor the recovery efforts there and, as we did following the recent hurricanes, reach out to offer support to members of our community who are from those regions or who have family and loved ones there.

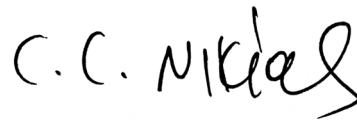
Tuesday's earthquake is a reminder that we, too, are vulnerable to these natural disasters. I urge each of you to review the information and videos on our university's emergency resources on this website: <https://safety.usc.edu/emergency-preparedness/> and to do what you can to prepare at home and at work.

We have other support available should you need assistance, including the Office of International Services ([ois@usc.edu](mailto:ois@usc.edu)) and USC Support and Advocacy ([studentsupport@usc.edu](mailto:studentsupport@usc.edu)).

I am heartened by the recent efforts of our students and campus community to support relief agencies, and by our faculty and staff who give their time to participate in emergency preparedness for our campus community and neighborhoods.

Please join me and the entire Trojan Family in expressing our support and admiration for those who have been struck by these tragedies and who are now working to recover from them.

Sincerely,



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President