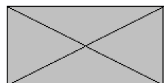


To: Ana Mari Cauce[cauce@uw.edu]
From: Linden Rhoads
Sent: Fri 8/4/2023 10:17:38 PM
Subject: Re: BOR UPDATE (confidential): Big 10 Vote
Received: Fri 8/4/2023 10:18:06 PM

I just sent a thank you to you and your team on this, but truly, brava! There were so many externalities to navigate, so many moving parts, and much beyond your/UW's control. This seems a most fortunate landing place given the situation on the ground even if it may not be the outcome you'd have designed were you Queen of the Universe instead of the leader of only one of the involved universities. And wow - the number of elated friends texting and calling. If only I could convince them that this was all my idea.

What a week!

Linden Rhoads



GO HUSKIES!!

Please excuse weak syntax and typos; pecked out on my iPhone, or worse, dictated using voice recognition.

On Aug 4, 2023, at 2:59 PM, Ana Mari Cauce <cauce@uw.edu> wrote:

? Dear All,

Just got off the phone with the commissioner of the Big 10 and more convinced than ever that we will be joining a conference with the stability and academic and athletic strength to truly lead in shaping the future of college athletics for the benefit of our student athletes.

I am also committed to doing my best to honor the truly special legacy of the Pac12 in what is likely its final year. My goal is to honor the past as we embrace the future.

It's going to be a busy few days, but if you'd like to talk we can find a time in the coming week.

Go Dawgs!

Ana Mari

Ana Mari Cauce
Professor of Psychology
President
University of Washington

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2023, at 2:34 PM, Margaret Shepherd <mshep@uw.edu> wrote:

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Regents,

I'm sending this email on behalf of President Cauce. ****DO NOT REPLY ALL****

The Big 10 has voted to accept the UW application. They also voted to accept Oregon.