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Dear Colleagues,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to inform you that we have made the difficult decision to postpone the Mendoza College of Business's Centenary Celebration Conference. It will no longer be held on March 24–25, 2022.

Several of our speakers have found themselves unable to travel due to Covid-related circumstances, despite their strong desire to join us, and several others were facing situations of uncertainty regarding policies for vaccination, masking, travel restrictions, and so on. Given these unfortunate circumstances and uncertainties, we have decided that the best option now is for us to postpone the conference.

I express my deep apologies to all of you who have already made your travel and other arrangements, who have already put time and effort into your presentations, who may have arranged or rearranged your schedules to allow you to attend, and who so graciously were willing to help us celebrate Mendoza's 100th anniversary. And I apologize to all my colleagues who worked so hard on the innumerable details required to plan this conference.

For those of you who have already made flight or other travel arrangements, please reach out to Crystal Boser (cboser@nd.edu), who stands ready to assist. We will do our best to minimize the inconvenience this postponement will have caused.

We remain committed to having a conference on "Growing the Good in Business for the Next 100 Years," and we hope all of you will be able and willing to join us when we reschedule. We will reach back out to you in the coming months with details about the new scheduling for the conference, which, God willing, we are tentatively planning for approximately the same March dates in 2023.

On behalf of the University of Notre Dame, the Mendoza College of Business, Mendoza's Dean Martijn Cremers, and the entire conference organizing committee, I thank you for your interest in and willingness to share your work, thoughts, and wisdom with us. We sincerely hope to work with you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Otteson Conference Chair