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### What are the criteria for choosing the "right time" to retire and step back from a presidency?







## How and when should I tell the Board of Trustees?







# What do I want to do and accomplish in my final year as president?







# What were my lessons learned through this process?



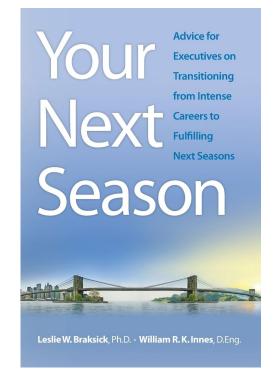


### **Q&A and Discussion**



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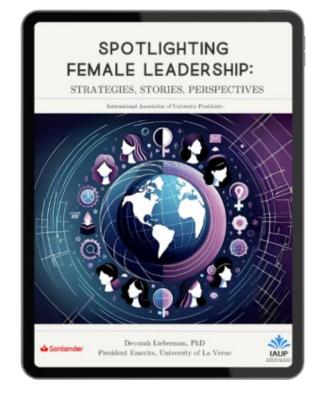
### **Further Reading**





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### Thank you for attending this session!



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