



CLU president angers donors

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I have been following the litigation between California Lutheran University and our distinguished Congressman Elton Gallegly, who has devoted over 33 years of his life to serve our community and Ventura County.

It appears that the new president of CLU has made it her mission to tear apart the good reputation and great work of Congressman and Mrs. Gallegly by destroying the center that bears his name.

As a newcomer to this community her actions will never replace the good works and incredible accomplishments these two wonderful people have given to the people of Ventura County.

As a matter of fact, the havoc she has brought to this once great university needs to be stopped.

Restore the transparency, the commitment to integrity and honor the people who built the university and our community.

I'm a longtime member of this community and a donor to the university, particularly the Gallegly Center. The new president may not realize the resentment many donors feel about attacks on the congressman—the donors, students and faculty who benefited from the fellowships, speaker series, archives and what the center had to offer.

I noticed that operating revenue decreased from a high of \$144.8 million to \$112.8 million. We can't blame it all on COVID.

Like me, many donors just don't like the political football that's been made out of the Gallegly Center.

CLU is supposed to teach all sides of issues not just what the president prefers. Why have so many long-term and respected employees left CLU?

My husband, Joe Brown, was a member of the board of regents and a very generous donor to CLU and this community. I try to follow in his footsteps but will no longer support CLU as long as its leadership persists. Their actions speak so loudly we can no longer hear what they say.

CLU has always been an outstanding and integral part of this community, and if you can't honor that commitment, perhaps your style might be appreciated elsewhere.

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