

Dear Chancellor Girod and Provost Mafi:

In February 1972, 30 students, faculty, and community members occupied a campus building and issued demands for changes to KU policies and resources affecting the lives of women on campus. Among the lasting changes won through the action of these “February Sisters” was the creation of the Hilltop Childcare Center. For more than 50 years, Hilltop has provided quality childcare to KU students, faculty, staff, and members of the broader community.

On Tuesday, September 22, 2026, parents with children currently enrolled at Hilltop learned that the center would close permanently in little more than a month.

We draw inspiration from the February Sisters in calling on KU once again to recognize childcare as essential infrastructure for an academic community. Today, Hilltop supports parents across our university, and its closure will have consequences extending far beyond the families whose children are currently enrolled.

Those families now face an extraordinarily difficult timeline in which to secure alternative childcare while continuing to work, teach, conduct research, and pursue their education. In a community where affordable childcare openings are already limited, many families will be forced to make untenable choices between their caregiving responsibilities and their education or careers. These burdens will not fall equally. Students, graduate students, employees with fewer financial resources, and families with limited alternatives will face particularly difficult choices.

We are also deeply concerned about the process through which this decision was made. A decision with such significant implications for students, faculty, staff, academic programs, and the broader KU community warranted meaningful engagement with the people and units most directly affected. Instead, families were given little more than a month to respond to the loss of a resource around which they have structured their work, education, and family lives.

As Department Chairs, faculty members, administrators, staff, and members of the KU community, we are already seeing the academic consequences. Departments are receiving requests from faculty seeking emergency accommodations because alternative childcare is unavailable. We are talking with parenting students, particularly graduate students, who are trying to determine whether they can continue their programs without affordable childcare.

The effects will extend well beyond the families directly enrolled at Hilltop. When a faculty member cannot teach because childcare has disappeared, students are affected. When a graduate student must interrupt or abandon a degree, research

programs and departments are affected. When employees reduce their work or leave KU because they cannot secure childcare, their colleagues and units absorb the consequences. The potential results include disrupted courses, delayed degree progress, lost productivity and research, diminished retention, and ultimately a weakening of KU's academic mission.

Hilltop also has significance for KU's ability to recruit and retain outstanding faculty, staff, and graduate students. Access to reliable childcare is an important consideration for many scholars and professionals deciding where to build their careers and raise their families. For decades, Hilltop has been an institutional resource that KU could point to when recruiting prospective employees and students. Eliminating that resource will make recruitment and retention more difficult at precisely the moment when KU is competing nationally for talented faculty, staff, and students.

We recognize that Hilltop faces financial, structural, and liability challenges in its current form. Those challenges deserve serious attention. But they should prompt the University to bring together its expertise and resources to find a sustainable solution—not to abandon campus childcare with little notice to the families who depend upon it.

We therefore urge you to pause the planned closure of Hilltop Childcare Center and immediately convene affected families, faculty, staff, students, academic leaders, and other relevant stakeholders to identify viable short- and long-term solutions. We ask KU to use the full range of its institutional resources and collective expertise to develop a financially and operationally sustainable model for continuing to provide childcare to our university community.

Closing Hilltop comes at a time when many members of our community are already confronting rising costs of living, limited resources, and significant demands on their time. Financial decisions necessarily reflect institutional priorities. We believe supporting the ability of students to complete their education and employees to carry out KU's teaching, research, and service missions should be among those priorities.

More than five decades ago, the February Sisters challenged KU to recognize that supporting the people who learn and work here is fundamental to the University's mission. Hilltop is part of their legacy. This is an opportunity for KU to honor that legacy—not simply by invoking our institutional values, but by demonstrating them through our actions.

We ask you to reconsider this decision, engage the KU community in developing a solution, and preserve access to campus childcare for the students, faculty, staff, and families who make the work of this university possible.

In solidarity and anger,

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