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The Inauguration of Chancellor Dennis Assanis

Relive the sights and sounds of the recent inauguration of UC Santa Barbara's sixth chancellor, Dennis Assanis, in this highlight video.

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