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March 5, 2020

Janet Napolitano, President  
University of California  
Office of the President  
1111 Franklin Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

CC: Dwaine Duckett  
Peter Chester  
Nadine Fishel

Dear President Napolitano:

It has recently come to our attention that UAW Local 2865, the union representing Academic Student Employees (ASEs), stands ready to bargain in good faith over compensation for ASEs at the University of California.

It is also our understanding that the University has expressed an unwillingness to reopen the collective bargaining agreement covering the ASEs.

The statement released on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 in which the UC Office of the President invited the UC Graduate and Professional Council (UCGPC) to a meeting to discuss the situation was inappropriate as UCGPC is not the union representing ASEs and is not the correct entity with which to negotiate the collective bargaining agreement.

We strongly encourage the University to reopen the collective bargaining agreement and begin negotiating with UAW Local 2865 so that common ground can be reached on compensation for Academic Student Employees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Stone".

MARK STONE, Assembly District 29

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "AD80".

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