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The Honorable Carol Liu, Chair  
Senate Education Committee  
State Capitol, Room 2083  
Sacramento, Ca 95814

**Re: AB 2099 (Frazier), as amended on May 23, 2014**  
**Scheduled for hearing by the Senate Education Committee on June 25, 2014**  
**Position: SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Liu,

On behalf of the University of California, I am writing to convey our support for AB 2099 (Frazier). By requiring the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education to certify that the institution maintains a three-year cohort default rate of less than 15.5% and a graduation rate of greater than 30%, AB 2099 provides additional protection to veterans from unscrupulous institutions that may leave their students with high debt and without a meaningful degree.

We believe this legislation sets reasonable conditions of eligibility for institutions of higher education with respect to federal Title 38 student financial aid for veterans. AB 2099 takes an important step towards ensuring that men and women who pursue higher education in California, using benefits they have earned due to their service to our nation, will be treated with integrity. Should you have any questions concerning the University's position on this bill, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 445-9924.

Sincerely,

Nadia Leal-Carrillo  
Legislative Director

cc: Assembly Member Frazier  
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