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CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Dear Members of Congress:

As Congress finalizes appropriations bills for fiscal year (FY) 2020, the University of California (UC) urges your full support for federal programs and initiatives that are critical to the University's ability to successfully carry out its education, research, health care, and public service missions.

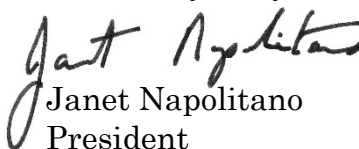
As the largest public research university system in the world, UC was grateful for the bipartisan budget agreement reached in July that effectively ended sequestration and achieved balance between defense and non-defense discretionary funding. As you complete the bills that will fund the remainder of FY 2020, we would like to call your attention to a few areas of specific importance:

- **Student Financial Aid:** UC supports funding for the Pell Grant Program – through a combination of discretionary and mandatory funds – that will allow the program to adjust to inflation for the maximum FY 2020 award and ensure that grants are available year-round. UC enrolls a higher percentage of Pell Grant recipients than any other top research university in the country, and four UC campuses each enroll more low-income students than the Ivy League institutions combined. Pell Grants and other Campus Based Financial Aid Programs, including the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and Federal Work-Study (FWS) – which UC also strongly supports – are integral to the financial aid packages UC offers to its students. Approximately 37 percent of UC students are eligible for Pell Grants, and UC Pell Grant recipients graduate at comparable rates to non-Pell recipients.
- **Research:** The University supports robust and sustained funding for research, including at the National Institutes of Health; the National Science Foundation; the Departments of Defense, Energy and Agriculture; NASA; the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; and the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities. UC researchers are well-positioned to compete for grants across the full spectrum of research programs – from precision medicine, artificial intelligence, and the Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative to agriculture, energy, the environment, national security, and advanced manufacturing.

- **Public Health Services:** With five nationally-ranked UC medical centers and 18 health science schools – collectively referred to as “UC Health” and currently serving as the fourth-largest health care delivery system in California – a strong federal partnership including robust investment in health professions training and public health and prevention programs is necessary to maintain the quality and magnitude of services that UC provides Californians. Robust and sustained funding for these programs through the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, among others, allow UC to provide complex medical services, treat highly acute patients, and serve as a vital safety net provider to California’s most vulnerable patient populations.

Thank you for your continued support of the University of California. A complete list of UC’s priorities outlined in the attached document are organized by appropriations subcommittee for your consideration.

Yours very truly,



Janet Napolitano
President

Enclosure



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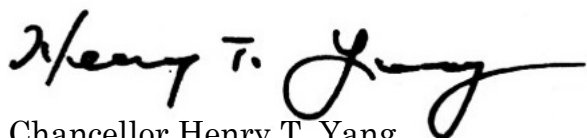
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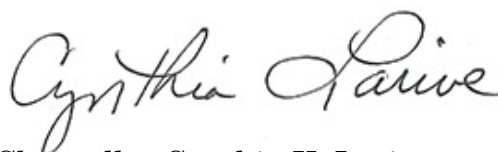
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PROGRAM / AGENCY	FY 2019 Enacted	FY 2020 UC Request	FY 2020 President's Budget Request
All numbers in millions of dollars, with the exception of Pell Grant maximum award, which is as presented			
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies			
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)	415	500	500
USDA Capacity Grants Programs:			
- Hatch Act	259	292	243.2
- Smith-Lever 3(b)-3(c)	315	359	299.4
- McIntire-Stennis	36	41	28.9
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)	69	72.5	55
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies			
NASA Science Mission Directorate	6,905	7,500	6,304
- NASA Earth Science program	1,931	2,027	1,780
NASA Space Technology Programs	926.9	973	0
NASA Space Grant College and Fellowship Program	44	50	0
National Science Foundation (NSF)	8,075	9,000	7,100
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)	525.06	556	309
NOAA National Sea Grant College Program, OAR	68	93.5	Not Available
- Regional Climate Data and Information Program	38	38	Not Available
- Climate Laboratories and Cooperative Institutes	61	74	Not Available
- Sustained Ocean Observations and Monitoring	43	53	Not Available
- Integrated Ocean Acidification Program	12	12	Not Available
- National Sea Grant College Program	68	93.5	Not Available
NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, Aviation Operations and Aircraft Services, Operations, Research and Facilities	35.75	38.7	Not Available
NOAA Regional Integrated Ocean Observing System in the National Ocean Service	37	44.1	Not Available
Defense			
Department of Defense S&T	16,049	16,996	14,134
Basic Research (6.1)	2,619	2,774	2,320
Basic Research (6.2)	6,068	6,426	5,317
Basic Research (6.3)	7,361	7,796	6,497
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	3,432	3,634	3,556
National Defense Education Program	135.9	143.9	92
Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies			
Office of Science	6,585	7,000	5,500
The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	2,379	2,380	696
Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E)	366	400	0
Homeland Security			
Research, Development and Innovation, Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate	470.7	840.9	582.1
University Programs, S&T Directorate	40.5	43.5	21.7
Interior, Environment and Related Agencies			
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Earthquake Hazards Program	83.4	85.9	64.3
USGS, State Water Resources Research institutes, Water Resources Research Program	6.5	10	0
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	155	167.5	38
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	155	167.5	29
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), S&T	706	746	463

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Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies			
Pell Grant Discretionary Appropriations	22,480	Sum necessary to reach a maximum award of \$6,345	22,480
Pell Grant Maximum Award	6,195	6,345	6,195
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	840	1,028	0
Federal Work-Study	1,130	1,434	500
TRIO Programs	1,060	1,160	950
GEAR UP	360	395	0
Aid for Hispanic-Serving Institutions - Title V, Part A	124.4	150	0
Aid for Hispanic-Serving Institutions - Title V, Part B	11.16	30	0
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants in Title II	2,060	2,295	0
Teacher Quality Partnerships	43	53.1	0
Title VI International Education Programs	72.2	106	0
Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN)	23	48	0
Institute of Education Sciences	615.5	670	521.6
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	39,100	41,600	34,400
Title VII Health Professions Training	392.2	424	116.6
Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development	249.5	266	83
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (program level)	7,300	7,800	6,500
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	336.3	346	190
NIOSH Education and Research Centers	29	31	0
NIOSH Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Program	25.5	27.5	Not Available
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	338	460	256
State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs			
Global Health Security Program	140	150	90
Higher Education Institutional Capacity Development Partnerships	35	35	Not Available