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The Honorable Nancy Skinner  
Chair, Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 553  
Sacramento, California 95814

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Dear Senator Skinner:

Section 66018.5 of the Education Code requires the University of California to report to the Legislature on any manner of preferential treatment in admission to applicants on the basis of their relationships to donors or alumni of the institution. The University of California's policies prohibit preferential treatment in admission on the basis of an applicant's relationship to donors or to University alumni. Any action by an employee to admit a student improperly would be contrary to our policies and expectations of ethical behavior. If an action to this effect is alleged, an investigation will take place. Should that investigation substantiate an improper admission, the University will share the results of that investigation with the Legislature.

If you have any questions, Associate Vice President David Alcocer would be pleased to speak with you. David can be reached by telephone at (510) 987-9113, or by e-mail at [David.Alcocer@ucop.edu](mailto:David.Alcocer@ucop.edu).

Sincerely,

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President

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cc: Senate Budget and Fiscal Review  
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(Attn: Ms. Jean-Marie McKinney)  
The Honorable Kevin McCarty, Chair  
Assembly Budget Subcommittee #2  
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