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The Honorable Paul Fong  
Member of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 2003  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 17 (Fong) as amended March 9, 2011**  
**Position: Support**

Dear Assembly Member Fong:

The University of California (UC) is pleased to support ACR 17 which serves to declare March as Campus Safety Month and encourage those interested to visit the California Postsecondary Education Commission's website to view public safety information about the state's private and public colleges and universities.

The University of California makes every effort to provide safe campus environments for its students. Every UC campus has a police department staffed by sworn peace officers with full law enforcement authority as well as an array of counseling, education, and safety programs.

Lighting, maintenance, and escort services are designed to prevent crimes from happening, but campus grounds are also equipped with emergency alarm systems for summoning rapid help if needed. Each UC campus police department has responsibility for gathering statistics, identifying reportable crimes and reporting/publishing statistics to the Department of Education, the FBI and the public.

Additionally, UC campuses conduct safety training as part of new student orientation and offer similar sessions for continuing students. Campus residence hall staff are trained to assist students in dispute resolution, safe practices, and crisis management and the residence halls themselves are protected by automated lock and entrance control technologies.

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The University of California continues to be committed to maintaining a safe environment on its campus and we thank you for your leadership and efforts to keep our campuses safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nadia Leal-Carrillo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nadia Leal-Carrillo  
Legislative Director

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