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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: AB 1955 (Block) – Student Liaisons
Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Brown:

I am writing to respectfully request your signature on Assembly Bill 1955 (Block), legislation that seeks to promote peaceful campus demonstrations by requesting the University designate an individual at each campus to serve as a liaison between campus law enforcement agencies and students exercising rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and California Constitution.

At the University of California (UC), we believe strongly that our campuses are special places for the peaceful exchange of different viewpoints and ideas – and that free speech is embedded within the very DNA of this University. Indeed, it is a value that we must protect with vigilance, and that is why - as part of our ongoing efforts to ensure our campuses provide an environment for robust but peaceful discourse - the UC is pleased to support AB 1955.

As always, the University appreciates your consideration of our views. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 445-5584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason W. Murphy".

Jason Murphy
Legislative Director

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