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

RE: AB 176 (Bonta), as Amended on May 28, 2015
Scheduled for hearing in the Senate Education Committee on June 24, 2015
Position: SUPPORT

Dear Chair Liu,

The University of California (UC) is pleased to support AB 176 (Bonta)—a measure that would request UC to report admissions and enrollment data for Asian and Pacific Islander students according to categories used by the United States Census Bureau.

AB 176 is consistent with our goal and efforts to enroll a student body that reflects California's diversity. UC currently collects this data, which we have found to be useful in evaluating the outcomes of our admissions process. We appreciate Assembly Member Bonta's leadership on this issue and for working with us on amendments.

Should you have any questions on the University's position on AB 176, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 445-9924.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nadia Leal-Carrillo".

Nadia Leal-Carrillo
Legislative Director

cc: Assembly Member Rob Bonta
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