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The Honorable Jose Medina  
Chair, Assembly Higher Education Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1433 (Gray), as introduced February 27, 2015**  
**Scheduled to be heard by the Assembly Higher Education Committee on April 28, 2015**  
**Position: SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Medina:

The University of California is pleased to support AB 1433 (Gray), which would enact the Recommitment to Higher Education Bond Act of 2016. The bill would authorize an unspecified amount of state general obligation bonds to provide aid to the California Community Colleges, the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities.

The University estimates a need of \$450 million per year for our general campuses and \$100 million per year for our medical facilities in general obligation bonds over four years. Given the scale of UC's needs, as well as those of our public higher education partners, we are supportive of efforts to provide additional funding for capital projects through all appropriate means.

As always, we appreciate your consideration of our views. Please feel free to contact me (916) 445-9924, if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Fried".

Sandra Fried

Associate Director for Legislative Affairs

cc: Assembly Member Adam Gray  
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