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

RE: AB 968 (Williams), as introduced February 26, 2015
Scheduled for hearing July 8, 2015 in the Senate Education Committee
Position: SUPPORT

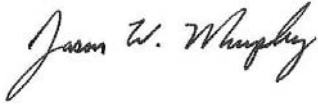
Dear Chair Liu:

The University of California (UC) has reviewed AB 968, which would require the California public institutions of higher education, including UC, to indicate when a student is ineligible to reenroll at the University due to suspension or expulsion on the student's transcript for the period of time the student is ineligible to reenroll. UC is pleased to support this bill.

Last year, in coordination with Assembly Member Williams' office, three roundtable discussions regarding campus sexual assault were held at UC campuses throughout the state. The University of California appreciates the Assembly Member's efforts to improve communications and information sharing among California's public higher education segments to improve the safety of campus environments. A student's academic transcript represents a student's complete academic record. Existing UC systemwide policy on student conduct and discipline requires that when a student is suspended or dismissed a notation that such discipline was imposed must be posted on the student's academic transcript for the duration of the suspension or dismissal. As such, the University supports the author's intent to increase the transparency and integrity of student transcripts more broadly.

As always, the University appreciates your consideration of our views. Should you have any questions about the University's support of AB 968, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 445-9924.

Sincerely,

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

Jason Murphy
Legislative Director

cc: Assembly Member Williams
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