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

Re: AB 968 (Williams)—REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Brown:

The University of California (UC) requests your signature on AB 968 (Williams), 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.

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 as part of efforts to enhance 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 black ink that reads "Steve Juarez".

Steve Juarez

Associate Vice President and Director

cc: Assembly Member Williams
President Janet Napolitano
Senior Vice President Nelson Peacock