



ACADEMIC SENATE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

December 1, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to share the Academic Senate's position on concerns relating to the recent U.S. presidential election. While the full impact on the University is impossible to predict, two issues deserve comment:

- Our commitment to diversity and inclusion: The UCSB Academic Senate, acting through its Executive Council, has endorsed the [statement on presidential election results by President Napolitano and the UC Chancellors](#) (dated Nov. 9, 2016).
- Our commitment to protecting undocumented members of the UC community: The UCSB Academic Senate, acting through its Executive Council, has endorsed the [letter written by UC, CSU and CCC leaders urging President-elect Trump to continue the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals \(DACA\) program](#) (dated Nov. 29, 2016). I believe yesterday's [Statement of Principles in Support of Undocumented Members of the UC Community](#) (dated Nov.30, after Executive Council met) is similarly worthy of endorsement.

I am pleased to report that the Academic Senate and the Administration are engaged in ongoing and constructive consultations regarding these issues, which should be comforting going forward, as there is strength in unity.

Best regards and Happy Holidays,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henning Bohn".

Henning Bohn
Chair, UCSB Academic Senate
and Professor of Economics