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**JANET NAPOLITANO, PRESIDENT  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

**Re: Principles in Support of Undocumented Members of the UC Community**

Dear Janet:

The Academic Council has endorsed by unanimous vote the following statement endorsing the UC [Principles in Support of Undocumented Members of the UC Community](#).

*The systemwide Academic Council endorses the University of California Statement of Principles in Support of Undocumented Members of the UC Community, and we join President Napolitano and the UC chancellors in emphasizing the University's ongoing commitment to all members of the UC community. The commitment to protecting privacy, preserving access, and maintaining a welcoming, open culture devoted to learning and engagement is the foundation of higher education and certainly, academic freedom. UC's excellence demands nothing less, and we thank the administration for communicating UC's values clearly and unconditionally, and for restating our commitment to all students, staff, and faculty, and their families.*

Please feel free to use or distribute Council's statement in any way you believe is appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Chalfant".

Jim Chalfant, Chair  
Academic Council

Cc: Academic Council  
Senate Director Baxter  
Senate Executive Directors