February 26, 2010

PRESIDENT MARK YUDOF
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Re: UCAAD Statement on Racist Incidents at UCSD

Dear Mark:

I enclose a statement from the University Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity (UCAAD), unanimously endorsed by the Academic Council, deploring the recent racist incidents at UCSD, and expressing support for Chancellor Fox’s rapid response. UCAAD stresses the critical importance of promoting a climate of inclusion on all University of California campuses and providing support for the students.

Sincerely,

Henry C. Powell, Chair
Academic Council

Copy: Academic Council
    Martha Winnacker, Academic Senate Executive Director

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Re: Statement on the Recent Party Promoted by a Group of UCSD Students

Dear Harry:

Members of the University of California Affirmative Action and Diversity Committee (UCAAD) were distressed by the news published in the media regarding a party promoted by a group of UCSD students this past weekend, offensive to the values of African American students and those University members that value diversity. While waiting for the results of an investigation launched by UC San Diego officers, UCAAD would like to endorse UCSD chancellor’s quick condemnation of the event and offer their support to the students and others that strive to promote a climate of inclusion on the University of California campuses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding UCAAD’s comments.

Sincerely,

/s/

M. Ines Boechat, M.D.
Chair, UCAAD

Copy: Martha Winnacker, Executive Director