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JANET NAPOLITANO, PRESIDENT
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Re: Support for UC Student Detained by Border Patrol

Dear Janet:

The Academic Council of the University of California has been following the case of a UC Berkeley student, Luis Angel Mora Villota, who was recently detained by Border Patrol agents at an immigration checkpoint in Southern California. Council unanimously endorsed the following statement today concerning Luis:

“Consistent with the University of California’s historical principles and values, Academic Council strongly supports UC Berkeley student Luis Mora continuing his studies and life as a valued member of our University community.”

Council wishes to emphasize the faculty’s continued and firm support for Luis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane N. White".

Shane N. White, Chair
Academic Council

Cc: Vice President Holmes-Sullivan
Senate Executive Directors