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Dear Chair Palazoglu:

Thank you for sharing the October 3, 2025, statement of the UC Academic Council.

The Board of Regents and I value the important role of the Council and in particular its commitment to the principles and practices that have made the University of California the preeminent university that it is today.

I am grateful to the Council for its thoughtful resolution. I can assure you the Board and I share the Council's objection to any outside interference in the academic freedom, governance, and mission of the University.

As you requested, I have shared the Council's statement with the Board of Regents. I am confident the Board shares my view.

Thank you again for your continued partnership, and for all that you do for the University of California.

Sincerely,

James B. Milliken
President