



**GAVIN NEWSOM**  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

November 17, 2016

Office of the President  
University of California  
1111 Franklin Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear President Napolitano,

In the week since Donald Trump's victory in the presidential election, I have heard from and met with students in our UC, CSU, and Community Colleges systems who have echoed the nationally reported fears expressed by undocumented and minority U.S. residents. These concerns were intensified by the President-elect's most recent threat on CBS' *60 Minutes* to deport up to three million U.S. residents.

Estimates on the number of undocumented dangerous felons are significantly fewer than the three million Mr. Trump has declared he'll deport. Therefore, if Mr. Trump's three million goal is to be achieved, that could likely include many law-abiding and promising students within California's public higher education systems. We have both a moral and economic imperative to protect our students – the future workforce and families of California – from Mr. Trump's stated intentions.

We must take urgent stock of current policies and vulnerabilities pertaining to the personal data held and processed by the University of California, to shield students from federal agencies under a Trump administration. And to re-assure students and their families, we must codify practices, improve training, and formally declare University of California campuses to be "Sanctuary Campuses", where residents can pursue a higher education without the fear of Mr. Trump's proposed deportation force.

I propose, but do not limit ourselves, to explore the following:

1. Move quickly toward affirming UC, CSU, and Community Colleges as "Sanctuary Campuses"
2. A review of FERPA implications, and how to protect student data from abuse by the Federal Government
3. A review of protocols and training for campus police and administrative officials in cooperating with immigration enforcement
4. Conclude reviews with a codified commitment from UC, CSU, and Community Colleges not to share students' personal information with federal government.

I look forward to working with you and the U.C. Board of Regents to bring a swift and declarative resolution to these issues and allay students' concerns.

Sincerely,



GAVIN NEWSOM

California Lieutenant Governor and U.C. Regent





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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

November 17, 2016

Office of the Chancellor  
California State University  
401 Golden Shore  
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Chancellor White,

In the week since Donald Trump's victory in the presidential election, I have heard from and met with students in our UC, CSU, and Community Colleges systems who have echoed the nationally reported fears expressed by undocumented and minority U.S. residents. These concerns were intensified by the President-elect's most recent threat on CBS' *60 Minutes* to deport up to three million U.S. residents.

Estimates on the number of undocumented dangerous felons are significantly fewer than the three million Mr. Trump has targeted for deportation. Therefore, if Mr. Trump's three million goal is to be achieved, that could likely include many law-abiding and promising students within California's public higher education systems. We have both a moral and economic imperative to protect our students – the future workforce and families of California – from Mr. Trump's stated intentions.

We must take urgent stock of current policies and vulnerabilities pertaining to the personal data held and processed by California State University, to shield students from federal agencies under a Trump administration. And to re-assure students and their families, we must codify practices, improve training, and formally declare CSU campuses to be "Sanctuary Campuses", where residents can pursue a higher education without the fear of Mr. Trump's proposed deportation force.

I propose, but do not limit ourselves, to explore the following:

1. Move quickly toward affirming UC, CSU, and Community Colleges as "Sanctuary Campuses"
2. A review of FERPA implications, and how to protect student data from abuse by the Federal Government
3. A review of protocols and training for campus police and administrative officials in cooperating with immigration enforcement
4. Conclude reviews with a codified commitment from UC, CSU, and Community Colleges not to share students' personal information with federal government

I look forward to working with you and the CSU Board of Trustees to bring a swift and declarative resolution to these issues and allay students' concerns.

Sincerely,



GAVIN NEWSOM

California Lieutenant Governor and CSU Trustee







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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

November 17, 2016

Office of the Chancellor  
California Community Colleges  
1102 Q Street., Suite 4550  
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Interim Chancellor Skinner,

In the week since Donald Trump's victory in the presidential election, I have heard from and met with students in our UC, CSU, and Community Colleges systems who have echoed the nationally-reported fears expressed by undocumented and minority U.S. residents. These concerns were intensified by the President-elect's most recent threat on CBS' *60 Minutes* to deport up to three million U.S. residents.

Estimates on the number of undocumented dangerous felons are significantly fewer than the three million Mr. Trump has targeted for deportation. Therefore, if Mr. Trump's three million goal is to be achieved, that could likely include many law-abiding and promising students within California's public higher education systems. We have both a moral and economic imperative to protect our students – the future workforce and families of California – from Mr. Trump's stated intentions.

We must take urgent stock of current policies and vulnerabilities pertaining to the personal data held and processed by California Community Colleges, to shield students from federal agencies under a Trump administration. And to re-assure students and their families, we must codify practices, improve training, and formally declare California Community College campuses to be "Sanctuary Campuses", where residents can pursue a higher education without the fear of Mr. Trump's proposed deportation force.

I propose, but not limit ourselves, to explore the following:

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2. A review of FERPA implications, and how to protect student data from abuse by the Federal Government
3. A review of protocols and training for campus police and administrative officials in cooperating with immigration enforcement
4. Conclude these reviews with a codified commitment from UC, CSU, and Community Colleges not to share students' personal information with federal government

I look forward to working with you, incoming Chancellor Oakley and the Board of Governors to bring a swift and declarative resolution to these issues and allay students' concerns.

Sincerely,

  
GAVIN NEWSOM  
California Lieutenant Governor

