

October 17, 2025

Ahmet Palazoglu
Chair, University of California (UC) Academic Senate

Julio Frenk
Chancellor, UCLA

Darnell Hunt
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, UCLA

Re: Resolution to Request the Department of Justice Letter

Dear Chair Palazoglu, Chancellor Frenk, and Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Hunt,

At the September 30, 2025, special meeting of the Legislative Assembly of the Los Angeles Division of the UC Academic Senate, members unanimously approved (116 votes cast: 116 Approve, 0 Oppose) the following Resolution to Request the Department of Justice Letter.

“Resolution to Request the Department of Justice Letter

Whereas, on August 8, 2025, University of California President James B. Milliken reported receiving a document from the Department of Justice, asking for a \$1 billion settlement from UCLA.

Whereas, several newspapers and other media outlets, including The Los Angeles Times, reported that the Trump administration’s settlement proposal – a 28-page letter – demands sweeping changes to ‘drastically overhaul campus practices on hiring, admissions, sports, scholarships, discrimination and gender identity.’

Whereas, EVCP Darnell Hunt confirmed in a town hall held on August 14 by UCLA administration and the Academic Senate that he has read the demand letter but was instructed not to share it with the faculty or with UCLA Senate leadership. Academic Senate Chair Megan McEvoy informed the faculty on September 19, 2025, that she has no information about if or when the letter will be released to the campus community.

Be it resolved that, in recognition of shared governance and the potential impact of the University of California’s response to the demand letter on our campus and our mission, the Legislative Assembly of the UCLA Division of the Academic Senate asks the University of California Office of the President that the Department of Justice letter should be shared with UCLA Academic Senate leadership and faculty.”

On behalf of the divisional Legislative Assembly, I transmit the resolution and ask for its distribution to the UC Office of the President and the Regents.

Sincerely,
Megan McEvoy
Chair, Los Angeles Division of the UC Academic Senate

Cc: Kathy Bawn, Immediate Past Chair, Los Angeles Division of the UC Academic Senate
April de Stefano, Executive Director, Los Angeles Division of the UC Academic Senate
Tim Groeling, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Los Angeles Division of the UC Academic Senate
Monica Lin, Executive Director, University of California Academic Senate
Emily Rose, Assistant Provost and Chief of Staff to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, UCLA
Julie Sina, Chief of Staff to the Chancellor, UCLA