HENRY POWELL, CHAIR
ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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