UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

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Via email only to: contact@legalinsurrection.com, and Robert.Fox@legalinsurrection.com

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Re: University of California, Los Angeles - OCR Case Number 09262067

Dear William A. Jacobson and Robert Fox:

On November 7, 2025, the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), received your complaint against the University of California, Los Angeles (the University) alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, and/or sex. The complaint alleges that the University operates, administers, and/or promotes eight scholarships that discriminate based on race, color, or national origin: (1) the Dr. Bertram L. Ashe UBAA Alumni Scholarship; (2) the UCLA Latino Alumni Association Endowed Alumni Scholarship; (3) Asia Pacific Alumni Network Alumni Scholarship: Sam Law Leadership Award; (4) Pilipino Alumni Association Alumni Scholarship; (5) UCLA Mixed Alumni Association Alumni Scholarship; (6) UCLA Undocumented Alumni Scholarship; (7) Mangasarian Scholarship Fund; and (8) Stepan Azirian Scholarship in Armenian Studies. The complaint also alleges that the University operates, administers, and/or promotes two scholarships that discriminate based on race, color, or national origin and sex: (9) UCLA Raza Women's Alumni Scholarship; and (10) Isidore, Rose and Jeannette Bredin Scholarship Fund. Finally, the complaint alleges that the University operates, administers, and/or promotes three scholarships that discriminate based on sex: (11) Michelle Alyssa Go/Deloitte Foundation Leadership Scholarship; (12) Sera Aintablian Scholarship; and (13) Los Angeles City Panhellenic Association Scholarship Fund.

OCR has authority to enforce Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq., and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 100, which prohibit discrimination based on race, color, and national origin under any program or activity that receives federal financial assistance from the Department of Education (the Department). OCR also has authority to enforce Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., and its implementing regulation, at 34 C.F.R. Part 106, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance from the Department. As a recipient of federal financial assistance from the Department, the University is required to comply with Title VI and Title IX.

OCR processes complaints in accordance with its Case Processing Manual (CPM) (Feb. 2025). OCR is opening an investigation to examine whether the University discriminates based on race, color, national origin, and/or sex by operating, administering, and/or promoting: (1) the Dr.

Bertram L. Ashe UBAA Alumni Scholarship; (2) the UCLA Latino Alumni Association Endowed Alumni Scholarship; (3) Asia Pacific Alumni Network Alumni Scholarship: Sam Law Leadership Award; (4) Pilipino Alumni Association Alumni Scholarship; (5) UCLA Mixed Alumni Association Alumni Scholarship; (6) UCLA Undocumented Alumni Scholarship; (7) Mangasarian Scholarship Fund; and (8) Stepan Azirian Scholarship in Armenian Studies; (9) UCLA Raza Women's Alumni Scholarship; (10) Isidore, Rose and Jeannette Bredin Scholarship Fund; (11) Michelle Alyssa Go/Deloitte Foundation Leadership Scholarship; (12) Sera Aintablian Scholarship; and (13) Los Angeles City Panhellenic Association Scholarship Fund.

OCR's initiation of an investigation is not itself evidence of a violation of federal civil rights laws and regulations. During the investigation, OCR is neutral; OCR will collect and analyze the evidence it needs in order to make a decision about the complaint. OCR will ensure that its investigation is legally sufficient in accordance with OCR's CPM.

Please be advised that the University must not harass, coerce, intimidate, discriminate, or otherwise retaliate against an individual because that individual asserts a right or privilege under a law enforced by OCR or files a complaint, testifies, assists, or participates in a proceeding under a law enforced by OCR. If this happens, the individual may file a retaliation complaint with OCR.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, it may be necessary to release this document and related correspondence and records upon request. If OCR receives such a request, it will seek to protect, to the extent provided by law, personally identifiable information that, if released, could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call our office at [redacted] or me at [redacted].

Sincerely,



Anamaria Loya
Chief Attorney