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Dana Benavi
President, Aggies for Israel
President, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi Sorority

Michael Gofman
President, Associated Students of the University of California, Davis (ASUCD)

Dear Dana and Michael:

Thank you for forwarding the letter to me on behalf of UC Davis' Jewish community. The anti-Semitic flyers found on campus Monday were an affront to all members of our university. Diversity and inclusion are core values of the UC Davis community, and we will not relent in our fight against hate.

Our condemnation of this incident was swift, bold and unequivocal. At the same time, we widely publicized our student support services.

I appreciate all of your recommendations and am willing to accept them. However, I do not plan to send a mass e-mail to campus, as those are reserved for imminent threats and emergencies. My statement this week about the incident was effectively distributed online and on UC Davis social channels.

In the meantime, I remain committed to addressing anti-Semitism and other forms of hate activity on campus. We are moving forward with plans to invite the Anti-Defamation League on campus so we can further address this issue and generate much needed dialogue. I'd be happy to meet with you to talk about your concerns, if you'd like to do so.

The messages on those flyers are wholly opposite of who we are as a community. We are determined to find those responsible for posting them against campus policy. Hate has no home at UC Davis, and I look forward to working in solidarity with you on behalf of our university's Jewish community.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary S. May".

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