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Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D.
Chairman
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Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)
Washington, D.C. 20510-6300

Via email to HELP Associate Oversight Counsel at
sophie_conners@help.senate.gov

Re: US Senate HELP Committee re: Antisemitism
OGC File No. 25-1200

Dear Senator Cassidy:

On behalf of San José State University and the California State University, I write to provide an update regarding the antisemitic graffiti discussed in our April 2, 2026 response to the Committee.

We are pleased to report that an arrest has been made in connection with the graffiti incidents. The arrest follows a comprehensive investigation led by the San José State University Police Department with significant assistance from and coordination with the FBI and other federal, state, and local law enforcement partners. The individual was arrested on twelve felony counts of vandalism for defacing property (California Penal Code § 594(a)(1)) and twelve felony counts of criminal threats against a university (California Penal Code § 422.3(a)). In addition, law enforcement has recommended hate crime enhancements based on the nature of the offenses. The criminal justice process is ongoing.

Consistent with the University's commitment to campus safety and transparency, the accused is currently banned from campus, and the University has kept the campus community informed of these developments through campuswide communications and updates to the dedicated [University webpage](#) established in response to the graffiti incidents.

We recognize the significant concern these incidents caused within and around our campus community, particularly among Jewish students, faculty, and staff. Threats of violence will not be tolerated at SJSU or by the CSU. We remain steadfast in our commitment to combating antisemitism, supporting those affected by acts of hate, and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for all members of the University community.

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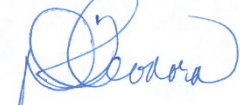
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We appreciate the Committee's interest in this matter and wanted to ensure you were informed of this important development.

Sincerely,



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