

Attachment 3

Selected Comments from Parents, Alumni, Donors and Concerned Citizens

Parents and family members speak out:

I am appalled when my children who graduated from Cal and UCLA each expressed their concern for their safety on these campuses. They felt intimidated and harassed by Palestinian students, in particular. Very little seems to be done to protect their rights and safety. – *UC Alumnus, Parent, and Donor from Encino, CA*

My daughter attended UC Berkeley and personally witnessed the virulent hostility against Jewish students by SJP (Students for Justice in Palestine). She joined the pro-Israeli student activist group Tikvah in an effort to dispel and counterbalance the SJP propaganda. She can testify to the accuracy of the allegations brought by her classmate against UC Berkeley that the administration “did not effectively deal with anti-Semitic harassment and intimidation by Muslim and anti-Israel student groups, leading to a 'dangerous and threatening' environment for Jewish students.” – *UC Parent from Mission Viejo, CA*

One of my sons attended UCSB where he took a Middle East history class. The professor had filled the class with distortions and when my son tried to debate her, she shut him off. Yet she brought an Iranian student to speak in front of the class for 15 minutes telling the students that Ahmadinejad is wonderful man and that George Bush, who was our president at the time, was evil. My son ended up dropping the class. – *UC Parent from Encino, CA*

My daughter was a Hillel member at UCR. Their facility was burglarized several times. They were harassed by MSA members as well as some of the instructors. They were frequently threatened, and harassed. The one campus officer that was trying to help and protect them was carefully scrutinized and eventually was fired on either minor, or trumped up charges that were carefully researched. My daughter left the university to attend a college where she could pursue her career under a less stressful atmosphere. – *UC Parent from Ellington, MO*

My daughter graduated from UC, Irvine and during her attendance there, she suffered continual harassment by the ant-Israel cabal. This has to STOP!! – *UC Parent from Los Angeles, CA*

My wife and I and our three children attended UCLA, UCSB, and UC Davis. My nephew attended UC San Diego, and my brother attended UCLA. My daughter also attended UC Hastings Law School. My daughter at UC Davis and my other daughter at UC Hastings

were all harassed by fellow students for their support of Israel on Israel's Independence Day and during other Muslim demonstrations against Israel. – ***UC Alumnus, Parent, and Donor from Agoura Hills, CA***

My daughter had to leave UC Santa Cruz because of the anti-Jewish environment. She felt sick being on campus. She now attends school in Israel. – ***UC Parent from Los Angeles, CA***

My daughter just told me of how intimidated she was by a loud Palestinian demonstration last week at UCSD. – ***UC Parent from West Hills, CA***

I am thankful that this is the last quarter, and thus the last disingenuous "Apartheid Wall" event, for my daughter. Had I known then what I know now, she never would have attended UCI. -- ***UC Parent from Calabasas, CA***

When my daughter attended UC Davis a few years back, she noticed that as soon as the Muslim Student's Association had enough members they started trashing and TPing sororities and Hillel buildings. – ***UC parent from San Jose, CA***

Two of my children are graduates of UC Berkeley. My husband and I have been subjected to anti-Semitic harrassment on the UC Berkeley campus a number of times. Why should I encourage my children to donate to Berkeley? -- ***UC parent from Walnut Creek, CA***

I am so relieved that my daughter has graduated from UCI and no longer has to walk through the gauntlet of annual hate fests. Had she and I known of the antisemitism at that campus, she would have chosen to attend any number of other universities, some with greater prestige, to which she was accepted. – ***UC Alumnus and Parent from Calabasas, CA***

My son experienced a hostile, anti-Semitic and anti-Israel environment at the UC Berkeley campus. My brother's family experienced the same at the UCSC campus. Anti-semitism and anti-Israel venom is spewed not just by students: faculty and administrators join in. – ***UC Parent from Ashland, OR***

As a graduate of UC Berkeley I was proud when my son graduated from Cal ten years ago. Today I feel saddened and aghast at UC campuses' atmosphere following conversation with my friends' kids attending Berkeley and Irvine; they are constantly harassed and pressured by Muslims sympathizers and Faculty for wearing Jewish symbols or approaching a Israeli desk.... This is unacceptable and should not be tolerated on UC campuses. Your strong corrective action will be highly appreciated. – ***UC Alumnus, Parent, and Donor from Foster City, CA***

We have two children at UC Berkeley. We are proud to be part of the UC system. But we are seriously worried about the safety of our kids. – ***UC Parent and Donor from Los Angeles, CA***

I was a child refugee from Nazi Germany and urge you to remedy the above situation immediately. We don't need another Holocaust. 4 members of my family have attended UC Berkeley, Santa Cruz, and UCLA. – ***UC Family Member from Laguna Woods, CA***

I have been told by family members who attended UC campuses of disruption of Jewish organization sponsored speakers and events as well as their experiencing direct confrontation and harassment by anti-Semitic students. – ***UC Family Member from San Diego, CA***

I took my 16 yr old daughter on a tour of UCSC and CAL. At UC Santa Cruz on the first day of the 2nd semester, there was a table with 'bloody' literature about how the Jews / Israelis were oppressing Palestinians. At CAL on the second day of the semester, in Sproul Plaza, there were three tables with Palestinian flags, along with 'bloody' literature, photos, and 6 full size 'bloody' cardboard coffins covered with more 'bloody' Palestinian flags and photos --- all with signs saying to stop the murdering Israelis. Numerous supporters handed out leaflets and proclaimed to stop the Israelis from murdering Palestinians. Quite a reception for touring potential students and families, as well as existing students, faculty, and staff. – ***UC Parent from Los Angeles, CA***

My youngest child refused to go to UCLA because the day we visited there was a student sponsored anti-Israel demonstration. This was 7 years ago. As far as I can tell nothing has changed. – ***UC Parent from Saratoga, CA***

I wanted to add my name mainly as a grandma who was horrified to hear her brilliant high school daughter say that she would not apply to Berkeley because the campus is anti-Jewish!!! – ***UC Family Member from Alameda, CA***

Although I currently live in Oregon, we lived in the SF Bay area for 10 years and my son may well choose to attend UC, but frankly, if something is not done to protect these students, that will not be a viable choice for us. – ***UC Family Member from Ashland, OR***

UCSC must stop condoning faculty activities and campus activities that promote anti-Israel and anti Jewish sentiments. It is unconscionable and illegal. I visited UCSC with my daughter last week and it is her first choice in universities. Unless these activities cease, she and her friends will not even consider going to UCSC or donating to the university. I do not want my child harassed by teachers promoting hate toward Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East, friend of the US, and rational country in the Middle East. – ***UC Donor from Los Altos, CA***

Even though our family has had multiple family members graduate from Cal, we will not be sending our children there due to the hostile environment. ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from Los Altos, CA***

My daughter graduated in 2009 from UCSC, I have a son currently attending UCSC and have a third child applying to the UC system, UCSC being one of the schools she will

apply to. This issue is of primary importance to us. – ***UC Alumnus, Parent, and Donor from San Mateo, CA***

The UC school system must not equivocate on this important matter. Its failure to act properly and swiftly against such egregious anti-Semitic behavior is shameful. Please rectify this unacceptable laissez-faire attitude against virulent anti-Semitic gangs on your campuses immediately! -- ***UC family member, San Rafael, CA***

I'm just SICK and TIRED of my friends from high school reporting REPEATED and DISGUSTING acts of anti-Semitism, often disguised as anti-Israel criticism of "the Jewish State", by their fellow students, sanctioned on-campus organizations and, worst of all, professors! -- ***UC family member, Sherman Oaks, CA***

As a child of Holocaust survivors I am deeply concerned that anti-Semitism exists in our universities and that Jewish students need to fear or feel uncomfortable attending a university in California. I hope that this problem is addressed immediately! When someone says they want to kill any group of people - believe it! Don't make the same mistakes as were made in Germany. I hope that we have learned something. – ***UC parent and alumnus, Moraga, CA***

The atmosphere at UC Berkeley is a disgrace for Jewish students. They are harassed both by students, mainly Moslem, and faculty, mostly far left leaning. If you don't believe this go to one of the Palestinian Day events, or to an on campus venue where an Israeli representative is speaking. If students were harassing a black speaker or student, you would act immediately against them. What about protecting the Jewish students? Are you afraid to act? – ***UC Family Member from Berkeley, CA***

We are a family of Russian Jews who came to America as refugees to escape anti-Semitism in the former Soviet Union. We have lived in California almost 20 years. It is painful to see what is happening here... Ignoring anti-Semitism equals supporting it; allowing to hurt Jews will hurt all. Don't let political correctness blind you to the bitter reality and tie your hands. – ***UC Family Member from Fremont, CA***

Being able to listen and speak about any issue in a peaceful manner is fundamental to positive expression and exchange of opinions. What happened in UCI with the incident of the Israeli ambassador is despicable! My children, attending UC campus, should feel safe and able to listen and express their opinions just like everyone else. Professors need to have it safe for their students to express facts and opinions that are different than their own without having students worry about any repercussions or the appearance of it. – ***UC Parent from West Hills, CA***

I was personally confronted and harassed on UCLA's campus by members of UCLA's Muslim Student Association when I tried to discuss with them my objections to their anti-Semitic and anti-Israeli propaganda displayed around the campus. Although I did not back down, I feared for my safety as numerous Muslim students surrounded me and yelled at me for showing support for Israel and other Jewish causes. – ***UC Family***

Member from Los Angeles, CA

We as a community are watching with growing concern the increase in antagonistic rhetoric and behavior towards both Israel and those who support her existence, mainly those of use who are Jewish. What is especially worrisome is how it's all so easy to let history repeat itself, as if we've learned nothing from the experience. You'd think we'd be smarter than that. – ***UC Family Member, Alumnus and Donor from Culver City, CA***

For a university system that prides itself on multiculturalism, tolerance, and equality, how can you justify extending those inclusive ideals to every student who attends the University of California, EXCEPT THE JEWISH STUDENTS???? – ***UC Family Member and Donor from Salinas, CA***

Prospective students are leaving California for other colleges. One cannot study and be part of campus life when you are worried about being hurt. – ***UC Parent from Clearwater, FL***

I am CEO of a non-profit that serves students on 110 campuses, including UC campuses. This form of discrimination in the guise of political correctness is as bad or worse than any racism and you are responsible for ending it. There is a line between free speech and hate speech and acts and you must enforce it. – ***UC Family Member from Mountain View, CA***

Inaction is the most virulent form of discrimination. I am the daughter of concentration camp survivors of the Holocaust. Action against hatred of Jews anywhere is a legal obligation, which the UC has been remiss in not taking. – ***UC Family Member and Donor from San Francisco, CA***

The on-going situation of student harassment, intimidation and outright anti-Semitism of UC's Jewish student population has persisted far too long and continues unabated. This is due to individual and group student ignorance and intolerance as well as through the indecisiveness and in-action by UC campus administrators and policy makers who tolerate these injustices. Too many young, talented Jewish students have had their positive educational experiences at UC campuses diminished and derailed by the ongoing experiences of fellow student alienation, slander and humiliation, solely due to their religious beliefs. Enough already, we must speak out for immediate (actionable) policy change! – ***UC Family Member from Calabasas, CA***

It is deeply distressing as a parent, and taxpayer, to see how the environment on UC campuses has declined over the years, to hear the anti-Israeli bias, and also the anti-Semitic atmosphere that has been allowed to flourish. It is very scary to feel that Californian campuses are becoming like Nazi Germany in the early 30's, a place that is unsafe for Jewish people, where outright lies and bias is the order of the day from lecturers and other students. ***UC Family Member from Irvine, CA***

I am certain that the University promotes a safe and invigorating educational environment

for its minority students. Though Jews have found a degree of success in American culture, we remain a vulnerable minority. To allow an anti-Israel bias found on many of our campuses to transform into anti-Semitic behaviors is deplorable. It is your responsibility to recognize and reverse this trend. ***UC Family Member and Donor from Carmichael, CA***

As a California taxpayer I cannot believe that my tax money is going toward the dissemination of hate speech and hate activities. Free speech is fine. Hate speech, harassment and anti-semitism, by openly anti-Jewish, anti-Israeli and anti-Zionist professors, disguised as free speech and action, is not. No student should fear being physically and verbally assaulted simply because one is Jewish. This is not Nazi Germany in the 1930's, although given what is happening on various UC campuses would make it seem that the same atmosphere prevalent then is beginning to be seen here. This situation needs to be remedied immediately. ***UC Family Member from Los Angeles, CA***

This situation is disgusting and frightening! Having survived the Holocaust, I know from experience that something like that could happen again. But I never expected to see the seeds of it in the United States of America! If no action is taken we could be in for big trouble! Consider this seriously! Thank you! – ***UC Family Member and Donor from Petaluma, CA***

My mother, father, sister and daughter studied at UC Berkeley. Another daughter is presently doing a Fellowship at UC Davis in Rheumatology. My father graduated in Economics in the top 2% of his class in 1938. One of my daughters was awarded a PhD in Economics 9 years ago. My father, sister and I were born and raised in California and were residents of California. At one time (!), we were proud of UC. – ***UC Family Member from Pearland, TX***

I am from the former Soviet Union. My family came here as refugees fleeing persecution as Jews. I have been to Israel and know the real truth firsthand. What has been going on on the UC campuses makes me question our decision to seek asylum in this country. We came here with the hope of "Never again!" Never again to be intimidated, harassed and humiliated! Is there a place on earth where this would be possible for a Jew? Why is the US turning away from Israel? Why is the right to education being threatened in California for one group - the Jewish students? Why is the UC leadership turning a blind eye to violence and hatred? This has to stop now! -- ***UC Family Member from Fremont, CA***

Acceptance and respect, not bigotry and intolerance, should be the standard at the University of California institutions. Protection of the civil rights of Jews on UC campuses is a constitutional mandate, not an option. – ***UC Family Member and Donor from Saratoga, CA***

Alumni speak out:

I have always been proud to be a Bear and to contribute to "my" university. Now I am ashamed. – *UC Alumnus and Donor from Mountain View, CA*

This is a problem I witnessed first hand at UC Berkeley during my tenure there from 2005 to 2010. The campus climate is becoming increasingly hostile and students with anti-Semitic tendencies are being emboldened by the UC Administration's failure to take these matters seriously. It is my hope that this will change. – *UC Alumnus and Donor from Pittsburgh, PA*

I was a student at UC Berkeley from 2006-2009 and encountered many threatening situations by the Anti-Israeli and Anti-Semitic the community - I never felt so afraid to reveal my Jewish or Israeli background. The amount of hatred on this particular issue ruined my experience in classes, and I really hope other students like me will not need to feel this way. No one should ever be ashamed or afraid to reveal their background. – *UC Alumnus from San Francisco, CA*

Because of the "Justice in Palestine Week" at UCSD held by the MSA, I was confronted by my roommate and told that my family in Israel is inevitably going to die. I felt incredibly unsafe and didn't know where to turn. I also stood and listened as an MSA student, using a stage, a microphone, a podium, and a speaker system that my tuition money helped to pay for, explained that people didn't want Jews in Europe so they gave them the land of Palestine. He followed that with "The Palestinians don't want the Jews either!" It is blatant misinformation and stirs up terrible hate speech, and I can't believe our money is going to fund events like these at UCSD. – *UC Alumnus from San Diego, CA*

Everyone is entitled to a safe learning environment. Antisemitism doesn't belong anywhere, least of all in our children's education. I am a graduate of UCLA, class of 1984 and I am disgusted to hear about the rise in antisemitism and the UC campuses' lack of disciplinary action. Please take action now! Thank you. – *UC Alumnus from North Hollywood, CA*

I am an alumnus of UCSB 1989 and have been embarrassed by the prevalence of anti-Semitism and anti-Israeli rhetoric throughout the UC system. – *UC Alumnus and Donor from N. Miami Beach, FL*

My husband graduated from medical school at UC Irvine. I attended Berkeley (as did my entire maternal family) and UCLA (graduated). This is outrageous and you, Mr. President, need to be much more forceful in your admonition of these horrible acts against the Jews and Jewish students on the UC Irvine Campus and all UC campuses. You cannot be passive and watch from the sidelines! I am a native Californian and this is deplorable and shameful and disgusting----and very scary to us Jews. I implore you to do something pro-active and swift to stop this defamation of Jewish property and culture. Thank you! – *UC Alumnus, Parent, and Donor from Aptos, CA*

I abhor antisemitism at UC schools and find the differential treatment of Jews and other minorities appalling. The two-faced hypocrisy of those who accuse Israel of apartheid and engage in flagrant abuse of Jewish students is appalling. You as administrators of taxpayer funds must stop this terrible treatment of Jews on UC campuses. As a taxpayer and a UC alum I call on you to protect our gentle students from vicious attacks, harassment and hideous misrepresentation of their ethnic community and the state of Israel. – ***UC Alumnus from Palo Alto, CA***

My husband and I are both graduates of UCLA. We are appalled at the lack of response to this problem. Many of the biggest supporters of UCLA in particular, including UCLA sports, are Jews. You should be ashamed. – ***UC Alumnus and Donor from Northridge, CA***

I have two masters and a PhD degree from UCB and am alarmed by the rise of anti-semitism on UC campuses, especially at Berkeley. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Los Angeles, CA***

I fled my country to escape anti-Judaism and antisemitism, thinking that I would land in a country that has no prejudice. Here I am defending myself and my people, again and again, just because I am a Jew, and to a faculty that should teach kids and to be a role model that there should not be hate among human beings. What a shame. – ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from Tarzana, CA***

As a Californian, alum of UCLA and Berkeley, former staff member at UCSD Medical Center and instructor at UCSD Extension, wife of UCSF Medical School alum and with sons who attended UCLA and UC Davis, I find this situation horrendous and entirely inexcusable. I look forward to a prompt and powerful resolution. Thank you for your attention. – ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from La Jolla, CA***

My wife and I are both UC alums and directly witnessed anti-Israel and anti-Semitic activities on campus. Please heed our request. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Vista, CA***

To bend over backward to allow other groups to criticize and attack Jews, while doing nothing to protect Jewish efforts at free speech, is an affront to the CRITICAL thinking I was taught at Cal. Now one either goes along with group hate of Jews or is ostracized. What a disgusting standard of behavior UC is setting! -- ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Oakland, CA***

As college counselors, my wife and I have been strong advocates of groups who are fighting against anti-Semitic or anti-Zionist/ anti-Israel activities that have gone far beyond the bounds of free speech and open dialogue on college campuses—and as a lifetime member of the Cal Alumni Association, I am especially disturbed by what's happened at Cal and other UC campuses over the past few years. -- ***UC Alumnus and Donor from San Jose California***

As a Life Alumnus and married to a retired teacher from UCLA, we are both dismayed, disturbed and determined to correct this disgrace. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Las Vegas, NV***

As an alumnus of UCLA (Ph.D., 1972), I am appalled by this vile and unprovoked attack on a Jewish UC student. I am even more disgusted by the paralysis and cowardice on the part of UC leaders. – ***UC Alumnus from Chico, CA***

Two of my sons graduated from UC Santa Cruz. My wife and I are Berkeley graduates, as is another of our sons. My law degree is from Boalt Hall. We are all ashamed at the ignorance and bigotry displayed by administrators at UCSC. – ***UC Alumnus and Parent from Berkeley***

My mother was class of 1922, my brother and I, my late first wife, my daughter are all graduates, as well as several cousins. My grandson starts in the fall. I can not understand the University's failure to act in this matter. – ***UC Alumnus, Parent, and Donor from Big Sur, CA***

Things have gotten worse since I was a student at UC Davis and I would not encourage my students to attend some of the UC campuses! – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member from Carmichael, CA***

It is such a tragedy that a great public institution has permitted hatred to flourish. I am among 11 people in my family having earned degrees from the University of California. Please do not allow this disgrace to continue. – ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from San Jose, CA***

What is presently going on at U of C campuses makes me ashamed of my connection, the source of my doctoral degree. ***UC Alumnus from Bethesda, MD***

This must be taken care of immediately. As a Jewish student on the UCSD campus, I experienced first-hand anti-Semitism and feel that this is a dire problem that is affecting the UC campuses. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Los Angeles, CA***

I am a retired UC staff member with over 30 years of service to the University spread over three campuses. This problem is REAL and has been for decades. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Staff from Riverside, CA***

Free speech is a wonderful aspect of our democracy. However, lies and "hate speech" targeting a particular group (although Jews are not considered one of the "protected" groups in our society) should not be allowed on UC campuses. Our kids should not be subjected to a hostile environment when they go to a university to further their knowledge. As an Alumnus of UCLA, I am deeply disappointed by UC's lack of concern for EVERY student it serves. – ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from Fullerton, CA***

To single out a 3,000 year-old people and religion for attack on UC Campuses is an abysmal violation of U.S. and UC history, law and ethical precepts. Please enforce civil behavior on campuses. – ***UC alumnus, family member, and donor, Redwood City, CA***

UCLA's Center for Near East Studies (CNES) hosts an ongoing procession of anti-Israel guests to speak at its lunchtime and other events -- at UCLA's expense. Aside from the malicious and non-academic nature of these programs, their frequency would lead one to think that the purported evils perpetrated by 5-6 million Jews in Israel constitute about half of UCLA's studies on the Near East, a region that hosts hundreds of millions of people. The Center has clearly been hijacked by people with a vicious political -- and not academic -- agenda. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Los Angeles, CA***

Toleration of intolerance is intolerable, as is the tacit (or explicit) support of terrorists and terrorism. There is no place for anti-Semitism or any other racism at the UC system. – ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from Palo Alto, CA***

We need to protect all students from the diatribe that extols the annihilation and destruction of a people i.e. the Jewish people. You are an educated man who reads and hears what radical groups are preaching regarding driving the Jews (Israel) into the sea. Their numbers are growing and the violence accelerating. Seriously please consider stopping the hate demonstrations on our beautiful campuses of higher learning. Learning to bring about positive steps to a more free and tolerant societies. Thank You. – ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from Agoura Hills, CA***

Pay attention to the multiple Islamic "organizations" hiding under academic and/or social support names who masquerade as proponents of free speech and tolerance when in fact, 100% of them are anti-coexistence, terror supporting and global caliphate advocating gradualists created in the image of the Muslim Brotherhood. Wake up, this isn't 1930s Germany...yet. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Laguna Niguel, CA***

Freedom of speech is a tricky issue. It shouldn't be freedom to hate or intimidate. Unfortunately that is all some people can seem to manage these days. All students should feel safe on their campuses without feeling intimidated. Blocking Sather Gate as if it is the crossing to Gaza isn't an acceptable means of protest, neither is fake coffins. Dramatics like that don't allow for the other side of the issue to be heard and it isn't looking for solutions. UC should be helping to search out the solutions rather than fan the flames of intolerance from either side of this "hot" issue. Thank you! – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from San Jose, CA***

I am disgusted with the way in which the UC administration chooses -- yes, chooses! -- to ignore, and thus condone, violence and intimidation directed against Jewish students, more often than not by other UC students AND professors. – ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from Davis, CA***

The anti-Jewish rallies and harassment of Jews on the Berkeley campus is especially

outrageous. The Chancellor at Berkeley should be held accountable, as should all senior administrators at all of the UC campuses. This letter should be forwarded to Governor Brown and the California Legislature. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member and Donor from Honolulu, HI***

If these kinds of incidents happened to ANY other minority, the University would act swiftly and firmly. Jewish students have become the only NON-protected minorities at the UC system, reflecting the pervasive, insidious, and morally repugnant atmosphere of intolerance disguised as political correctness and self-righteousness. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, Faculty from Belmont, CA***

We as tax payers and tuition payers at the UC campuses demand that you take positive steps to stop this harassment of Jewish students. No tax dollars should be spent to fund the MSA or the SJP! – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Beverly Hills, CA***

The denial of antisemitism on our UC campuses is downright horrifying! I am an immigrant to the USA - coming from South Africa - an apartheid country. I thought that I was coming to freedom and justice and the right to be whomever we are, as well as the right to study unhindered. How wrong I was! How is this treatment of Jewish students different from the harassment of blacks in South Africa? The vacillating and obfuscating has to stop! Stop these actions now. The fact that you do not do that immediately speaks volumes in itself! -- ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from San Jose, CA***

Beyond belief are the words we would choose for the inaction of the trustees of this university on this subject. Since today's papers say that the university is concentrating upon quality we can hardly believe that you are not leading trustee meetings' discussions on solving the above referenced problems. We look forward to your response. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Walnut Creek, CA***

These groups demonize Israel as being racist. I have lived in South Africa during Apartheid, and I have lived in Israel. Israel is not a racist country, but the actions and beliefs about Israel, as demonstrated by some of these campuses, most certainly is. ***UC Alumnus and Donor from Troy, NY***

Although anti-semitism exists throughout the US, intimidation at a university is unacceptable, regardless of the group that is being intimidated. The university, and particularly UC, must be free of intimidation so that all students and faculty can express themselves freely without fear of retaliation or humiliation. The current atmosphere at UC, and specifically UCI, makes it difficult for Jewish students to openly express their opinions or otherwise identify themselves as Jewish. There has been violence against Jews at UCI which has discouraged HIGHLY QUALIFIED prospective students from attending UC in favor of other universities. Although there is a large Jewish presence at UCI, including both faculty and students, a few active individuals have infringed on our rights to free speech through intimidation, graffiti, violence, and hate. UC needs to work closely with groups that perpetuate hate to reduce their impact on the rights of other

students. By identifying those persons who promote hate, UC can instruction them on the rules at UC and more effectively enforce those rules when they are violated by expulsion of offenders. It is a shame that UCI took little action against students who disrupted the event where an Israeli representative was to speak and that UC had to rely on the Orange County District Attorney's office to address this issue. UC has a history of weak enforcement of rules of conduct (perhaps for fear of lawsuits), and that has hurt UC's reputation. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, Faculty, and Donor from Orange, CA***

I graduated from UC Davis, my brother UC Berkeley, my sister, UC Santa Barbara, my ex-husband, UCLA, my 2 children, UC Santa Cruz and my son is presently at UCLA law school. I am deeply troubled by the situation. Please address these issues without further delay. ***Thank You.*** – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Mountain View, CA***

I have personally witnessed intimidation attempts as a student at UCSC. It's not pleasant, and no student should have their educational experience disturbed by ignorant harassment. – ***UC Alumnus from Santa Cruz, CA***

I was an undergrad and MBA student at Cal. All students need to be protected from racism and bullying, and to be assured of a safe and secure environment. It is wrong for Jewish students to be singled out for mistreatment and to have no protection from their University. – ***UC Alumnus and Family Member from Palo Alto, CA***

I went to UC Riverside for undergrad and UCLA for grad school. While anti-Israel sentiments were worse at UCR, I felt uncomfortable on both UC campuses, I was afraid to wear my star-of-David necklace, and hesitated to speak Hebrew out of fear that I would become a victim to Muslim and Palestinian groups. It's important that administration deemed inappropriate behavior and speech as unwelcome at school so that campuses can be more peaceful moving forward. – ***UC Alumnus from Los Angeles, CA***

This is very disappointing. I don't understand why the UC schools are not taking action - this has been happening for many years. They need to take this seriously and take swift action to address this. – ***UC Alumnus from Los Angeles, CA***

Donors and Former Donors Speak Out:

No further donations to UCLA will be made by my family. – ***UC parent and donor, from Westlake Village, CA***

As a Cal alum and long-time supporter, I have reduced my support over the years, largely due to the latent anti-Semitism of UC administrators. UC's unwillingness to prevent harassment of Jewish students on its campuses is despicable, and is tantamount to anti-Semitism. I am getting ready to pull the plug on all future donations and support of the UC. – ***UC Alumnus and Donor, Los Angeles, CA***

I refuse to donate any money to my alma mater - UCLA - because of the declining situation regarding Jewish students and Israel. I am ashamed for my school. -- ***UC Alumnus from Beverly Hills, CA***

I used to donate to UCB on a regular basis, but after observing the anti-Jewish climate I no longer donate and I encourage my Jewish friends to stop donating as well. – ***Alumnus and Former Donor from Redwood City, CA***

Due to this issue, I no longer make donations to the University of California and I have both an undergrad and graduate degree from UCLA. – ***Alumnus, Family Member, and Former Donor from Campbell, CA***

For a state and federally-funded institution to allow such bigotry to persist is not only disgusting but criminal. All regents and chancellors should be fired. I am an ashamed alumna of UC Berkeley and refuse to donate one more dime, and urge everyone not to do so, until this matter is addressed seriously. To deny Jewish students their basic civil rights is to deny all students the same. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member and Former Donor from Los Angeles, CA***

I am a graduate of UC Berkeley and am far more than appalled at the complete inattention of the university to this intolerable situation of anti-Jewish discrimination. It is clear that the University has fostered this deadly environment and is allowing if not encouraging it to continue. It must stop now. I will not contribute another dime to the University, or support it in any way, if this continues. Shame on you! – ***UC Alumnus and Donor from Los Angeles, CA***

I have stopped all donations to UC Berkeley as a result of anti-Semitic behavior from the UC system. – ***UC Alumnus and Donor from Menlo Park, CA***

No more donations to the UC System until you take substantive measures to curb anti-Semitism on UC campuses. Free speech is not an excuse for spreading hate, lies, or inciting riots. – ***UC Family Member from Los Gatos, CA***

I earned my doctorate at a U of C campus, and am now ashamed to admit it in the face of the lack of equity and reasonable protection of students on several U of C campuses. Donor? Not in this climate! – ***UC Alumnus from Bethesda, MD***

It is shocking that UC allows this abuse to occur. No such conduct would be tolerated against any other religious, cultural or minority group. I certainly will make no further donation to UC while this abusive conduct continues. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Former Donor from Los Angeles, CA***

I have been a regular donor to two campuses. During the past six months I have not donated and will not do so until this matter is resolved. I hold degrees from both campuses and have up until now been proud to be a UC alum. – ***UC Alumnus and Donor from Mountain View, CA***

Question: Should we continue to support a university that is not supporting our basic rights? – ***UC Alumnus, Parent, and Donor from Folsom, CA***

As a parent of two alumni of UCLA and husband to a former UC Berkeley student, I am saddened by the abandonment of fair and ethical treatment of your Jewish student population. I will wait to see significant changes regarding this matter before financially supporting the UC system any further. – ***UC Family Member and Donor from Sacramento, CA***

My wife, my son and I are UC graduates and my other son is a senior at Berkeley. We donate money every year to UC but we will cease doing so unless firm action is promptly taken to eliminate anti-Israeli/anti-Semitic hostility. Mr. Yudof: what can you tell us? – ***UC Alumnus, Parent, and Donor from Pacific Palisades, CA***

I am already a six-figure donor to UCLA. Until this is resolved, no UC will get a cent from my family! -- ***UC Alumnus and Donor from Pacific Palisades, CA***

I will not donate to any UC that allows this organization [the Olive Tree Initiative] on campus. Since I'm a graduate of UCLA - both undergrad and grad, and they now have an OTI on campus, my support will cease. – ***UC Alumnus and Donor from Campbell, CA***

I will no longer donate to UC Irvine. As a public educator, I will encourage all of my students to attend schools outside the UC system. My own children, in fear of their physical safety, will not attend UC until this type of propaganda is eliminated. – ***UC Alumnus and Donor from Mountain View, CA***

I am SHOCKED that the UC system that I graduated from in 1978 with a BS in ChemE - and have donated to since then - has let this cancer spread on many, if not perhaps all, of the campuses. I cannot in all consciousness continue to contribute funding to the UC system while it allows this type of hateful activity to continue. How sad that this hateful behavior continues unabated, even condoned by UC leaders. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Beaverton, OR***

This alumnus of UC Irvine will never contribute to UCI until antisemitism is eliminated. – ***UC Alumnus from Davis, CA***

My personal experiences at UCI, UCLA, and UCSB witnessing Muslim bigotry against Israel and any pro-Israel person, makes this issue extraordinarily urgent. – ***UC Donor from Los Angeles, CA***

As an alum of UCLA, I am ashamed of my alma mater. How dare you use my tax and foundation funds to propagate anti-Semitism couched in anti-Zionist propaganda. This has to stop!!!!!!!!!!!! – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from La Jolla, CA***

As a graduate of UCSC, I have had opportunity to visit the UCSC campus many times

and have personally witnessed the hostility towards anyone Jewish or Israeli, including by many organizations holding anti-Israel events on campus. – ***UC Alumnus from Santa Cruz, CA***

As a Lifetime Alumni of UCB (where there are also atrocities being committed on Jewish students) I am shocked at this situation on our campus. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Santa Cruz, CA***

Dear President Yudof, What is happening to Jewish students at the UC campuses is unacceptable. If this continues Jewish students will no longer want to attend these universities. – ***UC Donor from Long Beach, CA***

It is outrageous that President Yudof and the Board of Regents have not taken appropriate steps in both addressing and acting upon the issue of anti-Semitism on the UC campuses. I will be at a party of many UC alumni this week and will broach the subject to these people, some of whom are major donors. – ***UC Alumnus, Family Member, and Donor from Oakland, CA***

It is absolutely disgraceful to hear that the anti-Semitic situation on UC campuses has spiraled into the current state. I am sincerely ashamed to be an alum. I remember when I was a student, I was shocked to see certain student organizations (namely the Muslim Students Organization - MSA), frequently display and broadcast anti-Semitic propaganda around campus and lobby to have anti-Israeli resolutions passed in the student government. I was reminded of the anti-Jewish uprisings in Nazi Germany, where Jewish students were targeted and demonized on esteemed campuses. I began to see the same patterns existing on our own soil, in liberal California!! How could this be happening? I have seen with my own eyes that the claims that these anti-Semitic groups are completely biased and to witness now that the situation has spiraled into the administration backing these groups and even participating in them makes me ashamed to be an alum. How dare you act this way? Now, I am not upset with these anti-Israeli and anti-Jewish groups; I am upset with the administration for enabling these things to happen on their campus. Mark my words: the UC system will never receive any contribution or support from me until they do the right thing and admit their mistakes. ***UC Alumnus and Donor from Chicago, IL***

Faculty and Educators Speak Out:

Please stop the immoral course of selling the university out for donations from the promoters of hate and international terrorism. There are faculty of questionable qualifications who are little more than anti-Israel propaganda agents whose methods make a mockery of academia. Why does the university look the other way at vicious, dangerous anti-Semitism on campus, whether or not camouflaged as "anti-Israel." All

students and faculty deserve a safe university environment and classrooms, free from threats, harassment and worse. – ***UC Faculty from La Jolla, CA***

I was a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering at UCSD for 20 years where I held an endowed chair. About 5 years ago I retired. During my time at UCSD I was involved with Jewish affairs. In particular I was active working to calm down the large Anti-Israel reaction of Arab students. At one evening Arab presentation I attended I actually got up and spoke against what I considered was their illogical stand. That was 6-7 years ago. The situation is only getting worse. I beg that you take action on this problem. Thank you. -- ***UC Alumnus, Family Member and Faculty from San Mateo, CA***

Deny it as they do, antisemitism is real and present on our campuses. My students should not be silenced by fear of their professors and teaching assistants. – ***UC Faculty from Santa Cruz, CA***

I am an educator--a high school principal. We send high school graduates by the scores to UC campuses annually. I am appalled by the anti Israeli bias sanctioned on UC campuses. – ***UC Family Member from Encinitas, CA***

Concerned Citizens Speak Out:

It is a total shame that the University of California allows Jewish students to be exposed to Hamas leaders and Hamas supporters. Hamas leaders are intent on murdering Jews and destroying Israel! Furthermore, it is horrible that the University of California is not protecting Jewish students from taunts and attacks from anti-Semitic and anti-Israel students on University of California campuses. You must protect all students equally. You must NOT allow Jewish students to be attacked or taunted by anti-Semitic or anti-Israel students or individuals on UC campuses. It is abominable that a Jewish female student was attacked on a UC campus by a Muslim student. EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW MUST be followed! This is the law in the U.S. – ***CA Taxpayer from Citrus Heights, CA***

Many youth from our community attend University of California schools and we are concerned for their rights. – ***Rabbi from Roseville, CA***

My friends have kids at UC San Diego and UC Irvine and the stories coming back to me about intimidation of Jewish students are horrible. – ***CA Taxpayer from San Diego, CA***

My sons have no interest in UC schools because of the anti-Semitism that is always being discussed. – ***CA Taxpayer from Agoura Hills, CA***

My daughter, after graduating from high school, got admitted to both Berkeley and UCLA with about \$25,000 grants each year. However, she opted to go to NYU instead.

One of the main reasons in her decision-making process was the fact that Berkeley, and to a lesser degree, UCLA have become fertile grounds for the far left ideology and anti-Semitism. It is shameful. – *CA Taxpayer from Beverly Hills, CA*

Considering what I have learned, I am happy my daughter will be attending a CSU campus rather than the UC campus to which she was accepted. I am hopeful she will not be subjected to the same anti-Semitism that Jewish students are experiencing at the UCs. As a taxpayer and father, I am appalled at UC's lack of concern and attention to this problem. – *CA Taxpayer from Elk Grove, CA*

I live two blocks from UCSD and attended the Anti-Israel "apartheid" event at UCSD and was shocked that this type of sensational and misleading propaganda is tolerated at UC. Please bring this to an end. – *CA Taxpayer from La Jolla, CA*

It's more than just protecting those that would be the victim of racism. You are the educators, how can you sit idly by when dis-information and political racial propaganda infects your institution, mis-informs your student body and incites hatred and violence. It is your responsibility to address these serious matters for the sake of everyone's future. – *CA Taxpayer from Malibu, CA*

Other comments:

I am a former academic in the broad field of Middle East and Islamic Studies. I am also a committed supporter of the Jewish people and Israel and am very closely aware of the virulent anti-Semitism that exists within the Muslim community and among left-winger activists in Europe and the US. The hatred directed against Jews now bears a close resemblance to the anti-Semitism of early 1930s Germany. As an academic, I deplore the fact that university bodies in the West either work actively against their Jewish state or turn a blind eye to behaviour that would, in the 1950s, have resulted in expulsions from all civilized institutions, universities included. Please think about this hard. If you do not act and act quickly, one of the oldest evils will begin to reassert itself precisely in those places that my generation had long thought them banished from. You are not only betraying your Jewish students and faculty, you are letting your students and faculty as a whole be exposed to the darkest and most corrupting of prejudices. -- *Dr. Denis MacEoin, New Castle Upon Tyne, UK*