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Dear Controller Chiang,

As faculty at California universities, we are appalled that SFSU professor Rabab Abdulhadi would use state funds to advance her own political agenda by going on what she herself has described as “a political solidarity tour” to promote an academic boycott of Israel and meet with members of State Department-designated terrorist organizations.

We are also deeply disturbed that SFSU President Wong has condoned Prof. Abdulhadi's use of state funds as legitimate research. We ask you to determine whether some activities are so clearly personal or political that they are not appropriate uses of public funds.

Sincerely,

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