

**Response from Chancellor White to AMCHA-Coordinated 60-Group Letter (see letter link: <https://amchainitiative.org/60-groups-to-white-CSU-trustees>)**

**From:** Timothy White  
**Subject:** RE: 60 Organizations Urge Investigation of SFSU Academic Program  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 at 5:31:19 PM PDT  
**To:** Tammi Rossman-Benjamin, President Wong, CSU Trustee Secretariat  
**Cc:** (CC list hidden for email privacy)

Ms. Rossman-Benjamin,

Thank you for reaching out to me and the Board of Trustees regarding a post by San Francisco State's faculty member Rabab Abdulhadi, which was responding to President Wong's recent comments to the campus community (<http://news.sfsu.edu/announcements/message-president-wong-sf-state-community>). Because this post appears on a site that affiliates with the San Francisco State University name, it carries the implication that it reflects the views of the university - when in fact Professor Abdulhadi's statement explicitly contradicts the principles of inclusion that are central to the values, mission and policies of San Francisco State and the California State University (<http://news.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/assets/announcements/Chancellor%20White%20Memo%20-%20CSU%20Commitment%20to%20Inclusive%20Excellence%201-29-18.pdf>).

President Wong and his staff took immediate corrective action with this faculty member regarding the post, and have communicated on this matter to the campus community (<https://news.sfsu.edu/announcements/message-president-wong-your-voice-our-identity>). As I write you, it is not yet clear whether this faculty member will comply with the request. If not, the University will explore all appropriate options with respect to this conduct. SFSU is also updating its social media policies and practices to help prevent this type of situation and better safeguard the university's web presence.

Again, thank you for contacting me on this matter.

Sincerely,

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