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Subject: RE: UC Davis Violence Intervention & Prevention program

Dear Ms. Harris;

I promised to get back to you with the results of our review once it has been completed. Based on the review, we have removed the "Harmful Language" slide and "Words that Hurt" activity. We will ensure that any new slides will not in any way require students to adopt certain viewpoints or affirm that any speech is objectionable.

The University will not impose registration holds against students who refuse to complete the training due to the "Harmful Language" slide and "Words that Hurt" activity, although the situation is essentially moot because these slides have been removed and no student has objected to the administration about these slides.

UC Davis is committed to the highest standards of freedom of expression and independent thought for the members of the University community, and continually works to ensure that all of our programs and activities are consistent with these standards. We always welcome your organization's valuable perspective on our programs and activities. Thank you once again for bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,
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