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CONDEMNS THE MILITARIZATION OF IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS IN LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The University of California Graduate and Professional Council (UCGPC) has issued the following statement condemning the recent militarization of immigration enforcement actions in Los Angeles and surrounding communities:

"The University of California Graduate and Professional Council is deeply alarmed by the recent militarization of immigration enforcement actions in Los Angeles and neighboring communities. These escalated tactics have created a climate of fear and distress, particularly for immigrant, undocumented, and mixed-status families within our university community.

We unequivocally condemn the use of military force and heightened enforcement measures that threaten the safety, dignity, and well-being of our students, scholars, and their families. Such actions undermine the core values of our academic community and disrupt the pursuit of education, research, and civic engagement.

UCGPC stands in unwavering solidarity with our undocumented and immigrant community members. We recognize their invaluable contributions to the University of California and affirm our commitment to:

- Upholding the dignity and rights of all individuals, inclusive of all citizenship and immigration statuses;
- Protecting the privacy and safety of undocumented and mixed-status families;
- Advocating for robust support services, legal resources, and inclusive campus environments;
- And opposing any actions that foster fear or target vulnerable communities.

Our advocacy is rooted in the principles of equity, social justice, and collective responsibility, as reflected in our permanent priorities of supporting international and undocumented students, basic needs, and civic engagement. We urge university leadership, policymakers, and community partners to join us in supporting all members of our community during this challenging time.



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About UCGPC: The University of California Graduate and Professional Council is the official voice of over 63,000 graduate and professional students from all ten UC campuses. It is our mission to advocate on behalf of current and future students for the accessibility, affordability, and quality of the University of California system. UCGPC provides a forum for UC graduate student perspectives and educational resources on issues impacting graduate students.

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