

# Congress of the United States

## Washington, D.C. 20515

June 3, 2024

Dr. Laura Rosenbury  
President  
Barnard College  
219 Milbank Hall  
3009 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027

Ms. Cheryl Glicker Milstein  
Chair  
Barnard College Board of Trustees  
219 Milbank Hall  
3009 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027

Dear Dr. Rosenbury and Ms. Milstein,

The U.S. House of Representatives is deeply concerned by ongoing and pervasive acts of antisemitic harassment and intimidation at Barnard College. Failing to act decisively to ensure a safe learning environment for all students would be a grave dereliction of your responsibilities as President and Board of Trustees Chair of Barnard College.

This Congress will not stand idly by and allow an environment hostile to Jewish students to persist. The House believes that your institution is in violation of Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act*, and the inability or unwillingness to rectify this violation through action requires accountability.

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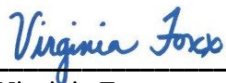
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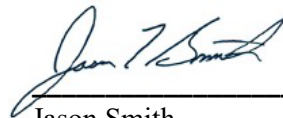
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Committee on Education and the Workforce



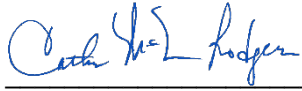
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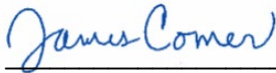
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Dr. Carol T. Christ  
Chancellor  
University of California, Berkeley  
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Berkeley, CA 94720

Mr. Richard Leib  
Chair  
University of California Board of Regents  
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Oakland, CA 94607

Dr. Michael V. Drake  
President  
University of California  
1111 Franklin St., 12th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Dr. Christ, Dr. Drake, and Mr. Leib,

The U.S. House of Representatives is deeply concerned by ongoing and pervasive acts of antisemitic harassment and intimidation at the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley). Failing to act decisively to ensure a safe learning environment for all students would be a grave dereliction of your responsibilities as Chancellor of UC Berkeley, President of the University of California, and Chair of the University of California Board of Regents.

This Congress will not stand idly by and allow an environment hostile to Jewish students to persist. The Department of Education Office for Civil Rights has initiated an investigation into your institution for Title VI Shared Ancestry violations.

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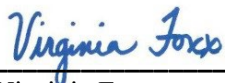
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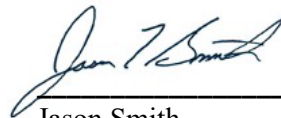
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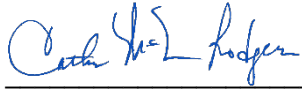
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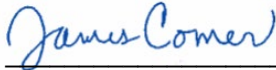
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President  
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Ms. Claire Shipman  
Co-Chair  
The Trustees of Columbia University  
211 Low Library  
535 West 116th St., Mail Code 4324  
New York, NY 10027

Mr. David Greenwald  
Co-Chair  
The Trustees of Columbia University  
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New York, NY 10027

Dear Dr. Shafik, Mr. Greenwald, and Ms. Shipman,

The U.S. House of Representatives is deeply concerned by ongoing and pervasive acts of antisemitic harassment and intimidation at Columbia University. Failing to act decisively to ensure a safe learning environment for all students would be a grave dereliction of your responsibilities as President of Columbia University and Co-Chairs of the Trustees of Columbia University.

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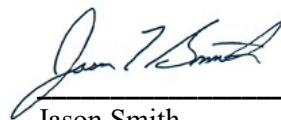
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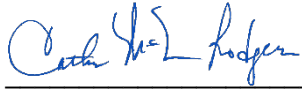
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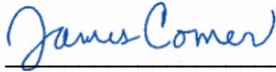
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President Martha E. Pollack  
Cornell University  
300 Day Hall  
Ithaca, NY 14853

Dear President Pollack,

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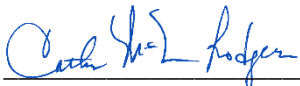
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Dr. Alan Garber  
Interim President  
Harvard University  
Massachusetts Hall  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Ms. Penny Pritzker  
Senior Fellow  
Harvard Corporation  
Massachusetts Hall  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Dr. Garber and Ms. Pritzker,

The U.S. House of Representatives is deeply concerned by ongoing and pervasive acts of antisemitic harassment and intimidation at Harvard University. Failing to act decisively to ensure a safe learning environment for all students would be a grave dereliction of your responsibilities as Interim President of Harvard University and Senior Fellow of the Harvard Corporation.

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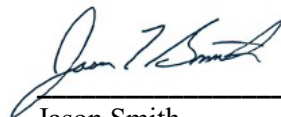
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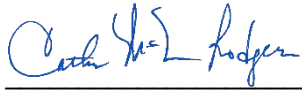
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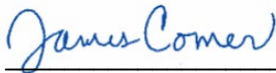
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President  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
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Cambridge, MA 02139

Mr. Mark Gorenberg  
Chair  
The MIT Corporation  
77 Massachusetts Avenue  
Room 7-203  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Dr. Kornbluth and Mr. Gorenberg,

The U.S. House of Representatives is deeply concerned by ongoing and pervasive acts of antisemitic harassment and intimidation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Failing to act decisively to ensure a safe learning environment for all students would be a grave dereliction of your responsibilities as President of MIT and Chair of the MIT Corporation.

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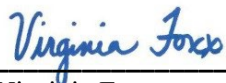
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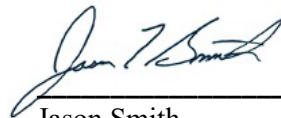
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Virginia Foxx  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Education and the Workforce



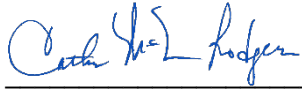
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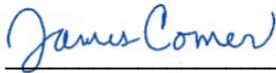
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# Congress of the United States

## Washington, D.C. 20515

June 3, 2024

Mr. Michael Schill  
President  
Northwestern University  
633 Clark Street  
Evanston, IL 60208

Mr. Peter J. Barris  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Northwestern University  
633 Clark Street  
Evanston, IL 60208

Dear Mr. Schill and Mr. Barris,

The U.S. House of Representatives is deeply concerned by ongoing and pervasive acts of antisemitic harassment and intimidation at Northwestern University. Failing to act decisively to ensure a safe learning environment for all students would be a grave dereliction of your responsibilities as President of Northwestern University and Chair of Northwestern's Board of Trustees.

This Congress will not stand idly by and allow an environment hostile to Jewish students to persist. The Department of Education Office for Civil Rights has initiated an investigation into your institution for Title VI Shared Ancestry violations.

Postsecondary education is a unique opportunity for students to learn and have their ideas and beliefs challenged. However, universities receiving hundreds of millions of federal funds annually have denied students that opportunity and have been hijacked to become venues for the promotion of terrorism, antisemitic harassment and intimidation, unlawful encampments, and in some cases, assaults and riots.

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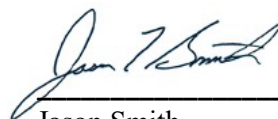
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Sincerely,



Virginia Foxx  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Education and the Workforce



Jason Smith  
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# Congress of the United States

## Washington, D.C. 20515

June 3, 2024

Dr. Larry Jameson  
Interim President  
University of Pennsylvania  
1 College Hall  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Mr. Ramanan Raghavendran  
Chair  
Board of Trustees  
University of Pennsylvania  
1 College Hall  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear Dr. Jameson and Mr. Raghavendran,

The U.S. House of Representatives is deeply concerned by ongoing and pervasive acts of antisemitic harassment and intimidation at the University of Pennsylvania (Penn). Failing to act decisively to ensure a safe learning environment for all students would be a grave dereliction of your responsibilities as Interim President of Penn and Chair of Penn's Board of Trustees.

This Congress will not stand idly by and allow an environment hostile to Jewish students to persist. The House believes that your institution is in violation of Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act*, and the inability or unwillingness to rectify this violation through action requires accountability.

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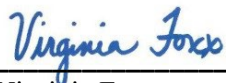
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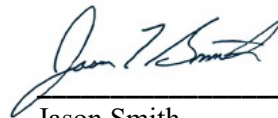
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Committee on Education and the Workforce



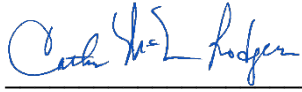
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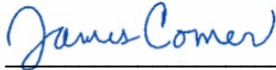
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# Congress of the United States

## Washington, D.C. 20515

June 3, 2024

Dr. Jonathan Holloway  
President  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
7 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Mr. William E. Best  
Chair of the Board of Governors  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey  
7 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

Dr. Francine Conway  
Chancellor, Rutgers University –New Brunswick  
83 Somerset Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Dr. Nancy Cantor  
Chancellor, Rutgers University—Newark  
Office of the Chancellor, Center for Law and  
Justice  
123 Washington St., Suite 590  
Newark, NJ 07102

Dr. Antonio D. Tillis  
Chancellor, Rutgers University—Camden  
Office of the Chancellor, Rutgers  
University—Camden  
303 Cooper Street  
Camden, NJ 08102

Dear Dr. Holloway, Mr. Best, Dr. Conway, Dr. Cantor, and Dr. Tillis,

The U.S. House of Representatives is deeply concerned by ongoing and pervasive acts of antisemitic harassment and intimidation at Rutgers University. Failing to act decisively to ensure a safe learning environment for all students would be a grave dereliction of your responsibilities as President of Rutgers University, Chair of the Board of Governors, Chancellor of Rutgers—New Brunswick, Chancellor of Rutgers—Newark, and Chancellor of Rutgers—Camden.

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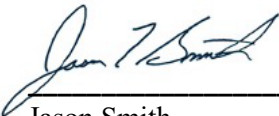
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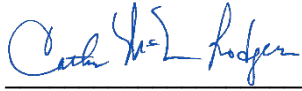
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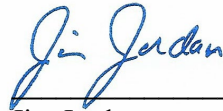
  
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# Congress of the United States

## Washington, D.C. 20515

June 3, 2024

Mr. Gene D. Block  
Chancellor  
University of California, Los Angeles  
2147 Murphy Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90095

Mr. Richard Leib  
Chair  
UC Board of Regents  
1111 Franklin St., 12th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

Dr. Michael V. Drake  
President  
University of California  
1111 Franklin St., 12th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. Block, Dr. Drake, and Mr. Leib,

The U.S. House of Representatives is deeply concerned by ongoing and pervasive acts of antisemitic harassment and intimidation at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Failing to act decisively to ensure a safe learning environment for all students would be a grave dereliction of your responsibilities as Chancellor of UCLA, President of the University of California, and Chair of the UC Board of Regents.

This Congress will not stand idly by and allow an environment hostile to Jewish students to persist. The Department of Education Office for Civil Rights has initiated an investigation into your institution for Title VI Shared Ancestry violations.

Postsecondary education is a unique opportunity for students to learn and have their ideas and beliefs challenged. However, universities receiving hundreds of millions of federal funds annually have denied students that opportunity and have been hijacked to become venues for the promotion of terrorism, antisemitic harassment and intimidation, unlawful encampments, and in some cases, assaults and riots.

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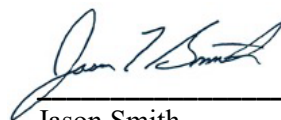
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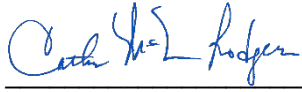
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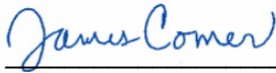
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