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September 30, 2022

Michael Drake, President
University of California
Office of the President
1111 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94607

RE: Sustainable transit options for UAW workers at UC

Dear President Drake,

I urge you to continue to lead on the fight against the climate crisis. I write to encourage you to reach agreement with your UAW-represented employees on their climate-friendly transit proposals to promote greater sustainable in California.

UAW workers are bargaining for contracts that reduce these emissions and tackle climate change.

I know the workers have proposed that UC provide cash incentives to commute via sustainable means, free public transit passes, and subsidies for bike maintenance and e-bikes. These proposals will lessen California's climate impacts, help UC become a truly sustainable institution, and spur public transit ridership and investment.

I urge you to create a more sustainable UC for these workers, while helping to stem the climate crisis for us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Cortese".

Dave Cortese
California State Senate, 15th District