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**Subject: RE: Professor Klein -- CSUN**

Dear Ms. Benjamin:

I would like to briefly address a few points you raised in your email today. Although we believe we addressed your question, this will confirm that the Trustees have not given permission for Professor Klein to call for a boycott of Israel. Nonetheless, it is our assessment that his actions do not constitute a violation of Government Code 8314. Likewise, we do not believe his actions violate Education Code 89005.5 because it is unlikely that a reasonable person would interpret the "Boycott Israel" web page as an endorsement by the CSU or CSUN of the material contained therein. Both of these statutes were included in the letter to the Attorney General that prompted their review, and they concluded there was no evidence of any violation.

Finally, I would like to clarify a statement in the email I sent yesterday. University officials met with representatives of the Anti-Defamation League last November and in the course of that meeting received a briefing on the distinctions between anti-Semitism and criticisms of

Israel. Based on this discussion with the ADL, University officials concluded Professor Klein's call for a boycott was not tantamount to anti-Semitism. Although the University based its conclusion on the ADL briefing, the ADL did not issue an official opinion regarding Professor Klein's statements.

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