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Dr. Timothy White, Chancellor
California State University, Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802-4210

Subject: Use of Vacant Dormitory Buildings to House the Homeless

Dear Dr. White,

On May 12, it was announced that the California State University system would be cancelling in-person classes for - at least - the fall semester. The Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports the repurposing of vacant dormitory buildings located at each of the system's 23-campus to house those who are experiencing homelessness or seeking shelter due to issues related to domestic violence.

Considering the dorms are already constructed and meet all the state building requirements, it would be appropriate to swiftly work with local housing authorities to determine the process for housing those in need. It would also be useful to re-open the dining halls, which could easily prepare meals "to-go" so residents could then eat in their own quarters or arrange to have them delivered to their rooms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Scoville".

Carrie Scoville
President

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