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President Janet Napolitano  
University of California  
1111 Franklin St., 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

**Re: General Dynamics Information Technology Contract**

Dear President Napolitano:


You recently commented in an interview with *Politico* that President Trump's policy regarding asylum seekers at the U.S. border is a "misallocation" of resources. We write to demand that the University of California be consistent with that sentiment.

As a growing University that serves hundreds of thousands of students each year, UC currently contracts with General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT) to administer the Analytical Writing Placement Examination. However, it's come to our attention that GDIT also contracts with the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement and currently plays a role in the humanitarian crisis resulting from President Trump's treatment of immigrant families seeking asylum. The same can be said about other UC contractors including Maxim Healthcare Services, ABM Industry Groups, and more.

Supporting contractors and other institutions that violate the principles of social justice that UC was founded upon is a complete misallocation of University resources in itself. We urge UC to honor UC-AFT's request to withdraw from agreements with GDIT as well as other contractors providing "detention removal and compliance" services, demand the end of investments in financial institutions linked to detention centers, and call for your administration to establish the meaningful sanctuaries that campus communities have repeatedly petitioned.

Actions speak louder than words and it's our hope that your administration will take the ideals of social justice beyond the classroom and begin practicing them in situations like this.

Respectfully,

  
Kathryn Lybarger  
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CC: UC-AFT Executive Board  
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