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89-A.		Favor	A R	All charges against students arrested must be dropped. Law enforcement arrested 43+ students on baseless grounds Monday morning.
			Aadil Rehan	
			Aaliyah Alzaim	
			Aaliyah Garcia	
			Aaliyah Kueffner	
			Aaron Cheng	
			Aaron B Peterseil	
			Aaron D Shi	
			Abdellah Ben Khadra	
			Abdullah Tirmizi	
			Abeer Laymoun	
			Abeni Thomas	
			Abhay Avachat	
			Abigail Citro	
			Abigail Collins	
			Abigail Farison	The situation at UCLA is an ongoing severe crisis and it is vital the county respond with support for the unjustly arrested students asap
			Abigail Iya	
			Abigail Lin	
			Abigail Mosman	It is imperative to protect the first amendment rights of these students who are protesting against genocide.



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89-A.		Favor	Abigail Pickar	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
			Abigail R Runyen	
			Ace Anaya	UC ALUMNI ! Support the students safety !! Stop brutalizing them !
			Aciah Abdulsater	
			Ada Bennett	UCLA's actions towards their students and affiliates are abhorrent. their rights must be protected. they should face no consequences for their protests.
			Adam Amir	
			Adam Elsayed	
			Adam Monohon	As a graduate student at UCLA and resident of LA county I am writing to express my support that the LA County Board of Supervisors direct resources towards public defenders for those students arrested at UCLA over the past week; I am writing to support item 89-A.

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Addison L Blackmore	
			Adelaida Rama	
			Adrian Alvarez	
			Adrian Robles	
			Adriana B	
			Adriana Ochoa	I fully support Supervisor Horvath's motion to support UCLA students exercising their 1st Amendment right on their own public university. Please also consider extending the resources to other students at USC, Occidental College, Cal Poly Pomona and other LA County colleges. As another commenter suggested, please examine local law enforcement use of force against student protesters as we witnessed excessive force on students and faculty a day after they allowed a violent mob to attack students on their own campus. The presence of CHP, UCPD, LAPD and LASD on campus last week was an outrageous waste of resources, unwarranted and shockingly disproportionate compared to the absence of a response when the violent mob attacked students over for days but especially on April 30 resulting in over 20 head injuries. Finally, I urge you to work with the DA's office and consider granting full amnesty to the protesters exercising their right to free speech. I am proud of my supervisor for bringing this urgent issue forward.
			Adriana Roman	
			Afnan Khawaja	Students are being illegally detained and arrested at UCLA. This is not a democracy, this is fascism where students are not allowed their first amendment rights.
			Afroze Bari	Protect freedom of speech! The protests against genocide is not antisemitism. stop weaponizing antisemitism. Plenty of Jews are fighting for an end to the genocide and an immediate ceasefire.
			Agathe Solans	
			Ahmad Khan	
			Ahmed Kabish	
			Aida Ashouri	I support this motion as well as call for dismissal of all charges against the students and for county resources to be used to assist and protect the students' right.
			Aimee Perez	There have been great injustices committed against peaceful protestors on the UCLA campus. This is a matter of urgency as discriminatory incidents are still actively occurring.
			Aimee K Slagle	

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Ainullah Yousafzai	
			Aisha Hanif	
			Aisha Siddiq	They were peaceful protesters speaking for the innocent in Gaza. Please defend their rights.
			Aishah Khan	DEFEND AREESTED UCLA STUDENTS
			Akbar Khan	
			Akhil Gopal	
			Akifa Khan	Protect our students
			Akshat Dwivedi	
			Alaina Pangelina	
			Alberto Mancia	The illegal, unconstitutional detainment of students, journalists, and legal observers is not a matter of safety – it is a matter of intimidation. UCLA is using the threat of prosecution and academic sanctions to silence peaceful student protesters. The fraudulent charges against these students must be dropped in a timely manner to restore their First Amendment rights.
			Aleah Bashir-Baaqee	It is critical that students and people in the United States of America have the right to freedom of speech without persecution! What's happening at UCLA is egregious! The arrest and violence students have dealt with is unacceptable! University teach and support protest and freedom of speech in theory, they must support in action!
			Alec Petrie	Over the past week, us students at UCLA have been attacked by violent counter protestors and our own university administration who saw fit to stand by and watch as we were pepper sprayed and beaten AND THEN turn around and call upon the police to brutally and violently break up our peaceful protest. We have been nothing but peaceful and are only protesting for the freedom of the Palestinian people. Please help us.
			Alejandra Rios	
			Alejandra M Chavez	
			Alejandro Rodarte	
			Alejandro Valdivia	Please support your students. What happened was wrong and most definitely a violation of our first amendment rights. I am still trying to work through what happened as an individual who was arrested. Now more than ever we need you guys to stand with your students across the county.
			Alessandra Poggi-Li	

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89-A.		Favor	Alex Amador	
			Alex Bravo	
			Alex Casteel	
			Alex Rayo	The events unfolding at UCLA are incredibly shocking and frankly ridiculous. Protecting the rights of students should be a no-brainer decision to anyone in power.
			Alex Salazar	
			Alexa Boesel	
			ALEXANDER FERRER	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Alexander Vilorio Winnett	I witnessed peaceful, respectful protest by UCLA students in the Palestine solidarity encampment, who were attacked by counter-protester and later arrested. Their arrest is an abhorrent and clear infringement on the right to free speech and assembly.
			Alexander T Ambrose	
			Alexandra Abdel- Malek	Protect their rights to free speech and peaceful protest!
			Alexandra Ahlschlager	
			Alexandra Anemone	I support this motion and would call on the city attorney and DA to drop ALL charges against students and staff who have been arrested, as well as allocating sufficient city and county resources to provide adequate representation for all those who have been arrested
			Alexandra Cauley	I implore the Board to right the injustice done by LAPD, LASD, UCPD, and UCLA administration and defend the rights of our innocent students.
			Alexandra Ludwinski	
			Alexandra Preston	
			Alexandria Krakoff	Please help my fellow students.
			Alexia Armstrong	
			Alexis Andino	
			Alexis Bembry	
			Alexis Britt	Students are protesting a genocide partially funded by their university endowments. Their rights should be protected and they should be permitted to protest the violent loss of life without penalization.



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Alexis Chavarria	the UCLA student are heroes for standing up to demand a ceasefire and end to ongoing genocide, something the rest of us should have done long ago. the fact we are 8 months into this awful historical chapter that will tarnish our nation's name and has no end in sight, it's understandable that the students took provocative means to draw attention to this global conflict and pressure their school to divest from weapons companies involved in the slaughter of civilians in the middle east. for the sake of the Palestinians we are running out of time and the longer we ignore the message these students are communicating to us, the more mass outrage will escalate. for the safety of these students, the Palestinians, and dignity of our beloved democracy and world peace, please defend these students and do your job of representing the American people's desire, which as should be obvious right now is expecting an end to the bombardment of Palestine and neighboring nations. that is what is popularly supported right now, and together we must see it through and celebrate those who fought for what is right when other were too scared to stand up. by supporting the UCLA student protesters you will prove to stand on the right side of history.
			Alexis Romero	
			Alexis Rosas	
			Alexsandra Lochridge	
			Alexsandra N Lochridge	
			Alfredo Moran	
			Ali Alqatari	
			Ali Davis	
			alia dada	These students were peacefully protesting their schools usage of their tuition. Arrest is completely unnecessary and unwarranted when a conversation was all that was needed. Please release them without charge, if you believe in freedom of speech.
			Alicia Leong	
			Alicia Sanoyca	
			Alicia Zelaya	



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			Alisa Bierria	My name is Dr. Alisa Bierria and I'm a faculty member at UCLA, an advocate for incarcerated survivors of domestic & sexual violence, and a proud LA resident. I am in very strong support of protecting the first amendment rights of UCLA students and affiliates. I was honored to be able to visit the student encampment several times, and I witnessed a peaceful, caring, and educational demonstration in which students exercised their First Amendment Rights to dissent against the horrifying genocide in Palestine. When the students were attacked last week with no provocation by people who were not affiliated with UCLA, it was very disturbing that the administration did not move to effectively protect students. Instead of supporting the students' safety, the administration responded to attacks on them by creating "more" attacks, this time with armed police intervention which accomplished nothing but more violence and trauma to students, staff, and faculty. I'm shocked and heartbroken by all that has transpired. I do not feel safer, I do not feel supported as an educator and public servant, and I am very concerned about the long-term injuries to students and others in the UCLA community for whom I care deeply. I urge in the strongest possible terms that the city drops all charges against all who have been arrested as soon as possible so that, as an educational community, we can meaningfully contend with the repercussions of all that has happened without the additional pressure of prosecution and punishment. Criminalization is an ongoing escalation and extension of the police violence that has already occurred. Please end this. I strongly urge the city to move forward to do all in its power to support the free speech of all students and others who have been arrested. Thank you.
			Alissa Bey	
			Aliya H Yousufi	
			Aliyah Salazar	
			Allan Q Nguyen	
			Allison Hall	Absolutely.
			Allison Mercado	UCLA students deserve to exercise their First Amendment Rights and have been unfairly silenced amid global crises.
			Ally Sandino	





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89-A.		Favor	Alondra Padilla Mata	
			Alondra Razon	
			Alonzo A Gonzalez	
			Althea Bravo	the arrests of dozens of UCLA students for participating in PEACEFUL protest is unlawful and their First Amendment Rights must be protected.
			Althea Zh	
			Alvarado Omar	
			Alvin Luu	
			Alya Adil	
			Alyna Guangga	
			Alysa Ha	
			Alyssa Hamamoto	
			Alyssa Selder	
			Alyssa Suzukawa	
			Alyssa T	Decriminalize the demonstrations and pardon amnesty to students and faculty who were arrested last week and this morning!
			Amadea Manalili	Free them
			Amanda Kemphues	These students have rights and we need to defend them!
			Amanda Nguyen	the treatment UCLA students have faced by administration and police is unjust!
			Amar Billoo	Protect freedom of speech and the protests against genocide is not antisemitism and they need to stop weaponizing that and stop equating those two things because eventually it will lose it meaning.
			Amariyah Lane-Volz	
			Amber Jiang	
			Amber Payne	
			amber c montoya	
			Amed G Lopez	
			Ameer Khan	

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			Amelia Walker	
			Amelia Y Weintraub	
			America R Ostrom	
			Amin El Gamal	
			Aminah Khan	PROTECT UCLA STUDENTS
			Amir Razelan	
			Amira Jarmakani	Student movements and free speech should be protected, not punished. Protect our students' rights!
			Amr El-Moselhy	Freedom of speech is an American value. Regardless your opinion on what the students stood for. The encampment was peaceful and all students should be allowed their right to freedom of speech and assembly. The police should have protected the students from the Zionist mob the night before rather than arrest the students the peaceful students the night after. There is both a first amendment right for the students and also a clear double standard from the university and the police in how they acted in each night. Please protect the students rights and release all of them with no consequences.
			amy chhean	free palestine
			Amy Crum	This is absolutely essential
			Amy He	I am deeply concerned regarding the recent actions taken by law enforcement to shut down pro-Palestine protests at UCLA. The reports of riot police intervening to suppress peaceful demonstrations raise significant alarm about the protection of First Amendment rights for UCLA students and community members. The First Amendment guarantees the right to freedom of speech and peaceful assembly, principles that are fundamental to our democracy. Any infringement upon these rights undermines the core values of openness, dialogue, and academic freedom that are essential to institutions like UCLA. UCLA and law enforcement have breached their duty to provide a space for free, safe, and peaceful demonstration. The Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is obligated to remediate the harms they have done immediately and urgently.
			Amy Tran	
			Amy Zhou	These students at UCLA are protesting against genocide using all the things they've learned about history & social movements from the very school that is inflicting this violence on them. They need to be protected.
			Ana Nguyen	

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			Ana F Guzman	I am writing to support the protection of first amendment rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. On May 2nd were arrested for peacefully protesting and were charged with unlawful assembly while voicing their first amendment rights. Not only were they detained, but LAPD used brute force and violent tactics against the students. Their rights must be protected and we must support their ability to exercise their first amendment rights.
			Ana I Barradas Gauna	
			Anahi Aguillon	
			Anahit Malumyan	
			Anali Acevedo	
			ANAM IQBAL	
			Ananya Kodal	
			Andrea Diaz	
			Andrea Hansen	
			Andrea Hu	
			Andres Gonzalez	Please support and defend the first amendment rights of our students
			Andrew Briones	
			Andrew Conca-Cheng	The world will never forget how UCLA turned their backs on students on Tuesday and turned their guns on them on Wednesday. Peaceful protest should be encouraged, rather than punished.
			Andrew Graebner	Please make sure you support the Students, Staff, and Supporters who have been arrested or otherwise targeted at campus protests. Students have the right to protest on campus and it is a violation of their rights to arrest them and to harm them. They have been subject to violence from pro-genocide extremists and they have been subject to violence from the police. They need to be provided lawyers and they need to be protected

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			Andrew Ponce	
			Andrew Price	
			Andrew Tang	
			ANDREW YIP	Protect our first amendment Rights! Defend our students!
			Andrew Y Wang	As a UCLA student, I have seen my friends and peers brutalized and unfairly jailed by police for their right to voice pro-Palestinian sentiments on the campus they pay money to attend. This is unacceptable and we should at the very least have public defenders to help us against these outrageous charges.
			andy z	
			Aneesha Nema	
			Angel Aboloje	UCLA students have the right to freedom of expression and assembly, and anything preventing that is unconstitutional.
			Angel Forte	N/A
			Angel More	
			Angel The	
			Angel Valdez	Any student and person living in the United States should be grounded by the first amendment in their right to protest. This should apply to anyone who is being arrested for critiquing the state, and these victims should be empowered to sue the police and government for stripping this right from them.
			Angela Chahda	I am writing to support the protection of first amendment rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. On May 2nd, arrests were made to those peacefully protesting and they were charged with unlawful assembly while voicing their first amendment rights. Not only were they detained, but LAPD used brute force and violent tactics against the students. Their rights must be protected and we must support their ability to exercise their first amendment rights.
			Angelica Hernandez	Our priorities should be protecting students
			Angelica L Gonzalez	
			Angelica M Osorio	After the horrific attacks on students with no police intervention....As we'll as the unlawful arrests of so many students , this is NECESSARY for ucla students and affiliates to be represented and protected
			Angelina Calub	
			Angelina Tran	

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			Anh Doan	
			Anibeel Qi	
			Anise Tyehimba	
			Aniya Hawthorne	
			Aniya J Johnson	
			Anjelica K Hymel	
			Anna Challberg	
			Anna Kawachi	
			Anna Markowitz	Drop charges on all protestors at ucla, including students faculty and staff. These folks were expressing their first amendment right, we're brutally attacked, and then, somehow, held responsible for that un provoked attack by having their first amendment right to free speech and free assembly taken away. Absolutely not what this country is about. Drop all charges.
			Anna Mook	I am in support of 89-A. I believe that resources should be allocated to defend and support UCLA students who have been exercising their rights to protest, assemble and speak out!
			Anna Peckinpah	
			Anna Y	
			Anna E Faubus	Protect our students! Our university refuses to protect us and our rights and allows fascist and Zionist violence to infiltrate our campus!
			Annabelle Karpman	
			Annabelle Lacey	
			Annabelle Lo	
			Annabelle Stiger	
			Annamaria De La Torre	
			Anne Blackstock-Bernstein	Public defenders should direct resources to protest these students' rights



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			Anne Syed	To instruct public defenders to direct resources toward defending arrested UCLA students.
			Annet Rangel	
			Annie Jaffe	the students have done nothing but exercise their first amendment right. If my tax dollars are going to fund the police brutalizing them, they sure as hell better go to the public defenders looking after them.
			Annie R	Law enforcement is arresting students illegally and with impunity. Students must be protected. There were 43+ arrests Monday morning at UCLA. This is wrong
			Annika T Belanger	
			Annmarie Infante	
			Anthony Delgado	Please direct resources to the defense of ucla students who were arrested at the encampment. They exercised the right to protest and suffered from violence by a mob one night and the police the next night.
			Anthony Lam	
			Anthony Rodriguez	
			Anthony B Zhu	
			Anthony J Toruno	
			Antonio Cabello	
			Anurima Banerji	
			Anusha Lingampally	
			anya ventura	
			Anysia B Acosta	
			April Reyes	
			Araceli Flores	
			Aracely Alvarenga	
			Arami Chang	
			Archana Avachat	

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Ariana Castro	
			Ariana Padilla	
			Arianna Roberts	UCLA students deserve the right to protest on their own campus at public areas or parking lots or even buildings. They need defending from their unjust arrests.
			Ariege C Besson	Violent police response to student protestors is unwarranted. Defend and drop charges for arrested student protestors.
			Ariel Young	
			Ariela Gross	Please direct resources to the defense of peaceful protesters unjustifiably arrested
			Arjun Krishna	
			Arleen Fir	This is absolutely unacceptable. The brutal repression of UCLA students, alumni, & community members has been disgusting to witness. Zionists were not only allowed to brutally assault students for hours without any intervention, but the following day police fired rubber bullets and flash bangs at students's heads - resulting in serious injuries. Shame on UCLA, shame on LAPD, shame on Karen Bass. These students should be able to exercise their right to protest a GENOCIDE and UCLA's investments without being terrorized by Zionists and the state. Why are our students' EXPENSIVE college tuition even going towards foreign countries?
			Arlo Alegre	
			Armand Kizirian	
			Armen Adamian	
			Arushi Avachat	I strongly support this measure to protect the rights of UCLA protestors.
			Arwyn E Austin	Just this morning, 45 individuals, largely students, were arrested inside of Parking Lot 2 on UCLA's campus, originally detained for "curfew violations". Even after showing student ID to officers, knowing curfew doesn't apply to students, they were still held. Officers refused to give their names or badge numbers when asked, one violation of the law amongst the many that happened this morning. Please, for justice, for the law, for the students, help protect the rights of all of us.
			Arya R Gharib	
			Aryonna Epps	
			Aseya Jooma	Protect freedom of speech and the protests against genocide is not antisemitism and they need to stop weaponizing that and stop equating those two things because eventually it will lose it meaning.

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			Asher Sinaiko	UCLA students were brutalized and arrested by riot police after being attacked by a fascist mob all for the "crime" of speaking out against genocide. They must be protected.
			Ashish Basetty	
			Ashleigh Darby	
			Ashley Cao	
			Ashley Elias	Please support the UCLA students in protecting their First Amendment Rights. Students were peacefully exercising their First Amendment rights and UCLA has done nothing to keep them safe. LA County Board of Supervisors this is your opportunity to show you care for the UCLA students and protection of rights afforded to us as citizens. Thank you.
			ashley fumar	
			Ashley Lin	Students for a Just Palestine are always on the right side of history.
			Ashley Ramirez	
			Ashley J Guerra	
			Ashlinn Limjoco	
			Ashlyn Ablao	
			Asia Gonzalez	
			Asif Rahman	In favor of protecting the first amendment. These students were not violent, the counter protesters were.
			Asif Siddiq	
			Asim Khaja	
			Astrid Alberto	
			Astrid Campos	As a native of SoCal, I am ashamed at what the UCLA President and the LAPD did to suppress peaceful protestors, especially in a public university paid for our our tax dollars. I'm in full support of this motion and I respectfully request that all supervisors APPROVE!
			Astrid Y Juarez	

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			Athena Tea	
			Atziry Davalos	
			Aubteen Maroufi	
			Audrey Aaltonen	
			Audrey D	UCLA students have had our campus over-run by police in the last week. Students who have protested completely peacefully have repeatedly been arrested and brutalized. Protecting students first amendment rights is crucial now to ensuring academic institutions remain places of genuine learning and free-expression. Los Angeles must protect its students.
			Audrey Garcia	
			Audrey Jason	
			Audrey Osuna	
			Audrey Sherrill	
			Autumn Frlekin	It is important to protect student's 1st amendment right to protest and not criminalize those who exercise free speech. Student activism has played an important part in history and must be protected.
			Autumn Haikal	
			Autumn Nguyen	
			Ava Alexiades	
			Ava Cavanaugh	
			Ava Guevara	
			Avana Andrade	
			averie e y	I am in support of the students at the encampment and their right to defense from city defenders in court. If this board truly supports a Free Palestine, they will also support the rights of students to peacefully protest and their right to swift, proper defense in trial.
			Avery Hoffman	



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89-A.		Favor	Aya Almasri	The Public Defender's Office is in a unique position to defend the vulnerable student population that was wrongly arrested for peacefully exercising their First Amendment Rights. Not only can many of these students not afford an attorney, it would be wrong to make them incur excessive legal fees when they were unjustly arrested and brutalized. Protesters were unarmed but left to fend for themselves while police would not intervene during a Zionist attack involving fireworks, pepper spray, and beatings. The next night, police raided the camp with flash bangs, rubber bullets, and other inappropriate uses of force. The resulting trauma and pain will reverberate throughout UCLA for years to come. Those arrested deserve more than a proper legal defense, but it is nevertheless important to start there.
			Ayan Jama	
			Aydin Loid C Karatas	
			ayesha aslammir	the fascist level of injustice and suppression of UCLA students' free speech has almost unequivocally been denounced in the community and has been noticed globally. this is a stain on our city's reputation and must be remediated. Americans are not truly free without our first amendment.
			Ayesha Mirza	
			Ayla Saruhan	
			Ayse Arf	Students shouldn't be prosecuted for exercising their constitutional rights on government property; especially not when no member of the mob that violently attacked them is facing any consequences for their assault.
			Ayub Ali	
			Azalea Morris	
			Azura Haley	Please help out the students who were arrested after peacefully protesting!
			bakr teebi	
			Bassel Hadaya	
			Beatriz Jurema	Students should be able to peacefully protest a genocide. Protect the students.
			Bella Ballesteros	



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89-A.		Favor	Bella Gallegos	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
			Bellze Tandoc	UCLA students have been consistently brutalized by various police departments/agencies which is a punishment and denial of UCLA students' right to assembly and protest. UCLA students deserve to have their First Amendment rights protected by the university and by LA County at large.
			Ben Byrum	
			Ben Cloutier	
			Beneia Cardozo	
			Benicio Corona de Flores	The most important thing we can do right now
			Benjamin Blevins	Students should be allowed to share there thoughts and opinions without the fear of prosecution.



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89-A.		Favor	Benjamin Cole	
			Benjamin M Passino	I fully support Supervisor Horvath's motion to support UCLA students exercising their 1st Amendment right on their own public university. Please also consider extending the resources to other students at USC, Occidental College, Cal Poly Pomona and other LA County colleges as well as the journalists who were detained for carrying out the public good of ensuring that people's rights were upheld.
			Benjamin R Davis	I am writing to express my strong support for the resolution to instruct the county public defender's office to direct resources toward defending UCLA students, faculty, and affiliates arrested for peacefully exercising their First Amendment rights.
			Bianca Badajos	
			Bianca Bishop	I am a UCLA student, I was not in the encampments in the nights it was attacked but I was there during the day, I watched the live streams, I had friends sent to the hospital. The news reels show a fraction of the violence that occurred, to anyone there it is painfully obvious that the violence was one sided. I have genuinely been traumatized by these events and fundamentally changed as a person. I ask that any steps possible be taken to help everyone heal and correct these horrible errors
			Bianca Higa	
			Bianca Ortega	Please direct resources for students unjustly arrested
			Bianca A Padilla	
			Bilal Khan	Our youth are exercising their first amendment rights that have been trampled on and it is on us to make sure that their voice and rights are protected.
			Blair M Toy	
			Blaire Battle	
			Bonnie Blustein	Strongly in favor. Do the right thing.
			Boutol Teremzawi	
			Brady A Mullan	
			Braelyn Willis	
			Brandon Cho	I'm writing to beg the LA County Board of Supervisors to protect the First Amendment Rights of students at UCLA. We are the participatory constituency of UCLA and if they restrict our right to peaceful protest then democracy is doomed.
			Brandon Fujimoto	

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89-A.		Favor	Brandon Yan	
			Brayan Hernandez	The UCLA students have the right to protest, the violence was never instigated by them nor were they blocking access to buildings (they were only blocking one of several entrances to protect themselves from agitators)
			Brenda Hernandez	Students are fighting for a fair and just world, including Jewish students who believe Palestine should be free and hostages returned. The United States and Isreal do not want t ceasefire. People dying around the world should never be the answer or an option in order to profit. The students should not be reprimanded or criminalized for speaking up about the death of innocent people
			Brenda Vera	
			Brendan Harshberger	As a UCLA graduate student, I was horrified by the violence inflicted on my friends and fellow students on 4/30 and 5/1 by violent extremists.  What shocked me most was the lack of campus security, UCPD, and LAPD response during the violence. Students were left to defend themselves for over an hour against an onslaught of fireworks, bear spray, strobe lights, and men wielding clubs and metal pipes.  To the best of my knowledge, none of these individuals were arrested, and indeed in the evening of 5/1, one of these individuals was advising law enforcement during the sweep of the encampment.  These students were peacefully exercising their 1st Amendment rights, up until the administration called in a task force of LAPD, LASD, and CHP officers to violently disperse the encampment.  Use of flashbangs, kinetic impact projectiles, and batons on students and allies was entirely unjustified and avoidable. It placed all of these individuals at grave risk of bodily harm, and the use of KIPs potentially violated law enforcement's own protocols.  I support the motion to direct all available support by LA Public Defenders towards ensuring that my brave colleagues do not suffer legal consequences for exercising their 1st Amendment rights.
			Brendon Milan-Howells	It's of utmost critical Importance to free speech that this is discussed. Journalists were arrested and students were violently beaten .
			Brett Zzy	These citizens have a right to assemble and speak freely on the subject of peace. Why are citizens assembling in the name of peace not given the same rights as Proud Boys marching with torches?

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89-A.		Favor	Brian Hardell	UCLA has enacted policies and police status on campus that make students, myself included, feel unsafe. They have arrested students without cause or provocation, arguing that they were conspiring to commit burglary when they had a right to be on campus. It is completely unacceptable and UCLA is denying students the right to express themselves peacefully in a public space in which they are entitled to be at.
			Briana Martinez	
			Brice Smither	
			Bridget K Rivera	
			Brit Fleck	
			Britney Millan	
			Britney Nguyen	
			Brittany Henry	Protect these students right to their first amendments. Failing to do so is a failure to uphold the Constitution as we know it.
			Brittney Nguyen	
			Bryan Arenas	
			Bryan Pham	
			Bryan Vazquez	
			Bryce Busch	
			Bryn Howard	
			Caitlin Wylde	Support the students protesting against the genocide in Palestine. It is their right to protest and they have done so peacefully and with grace. They were not protected by brutal attacks by counter protesters and were aggressively removed by LAPD. This is not acceptable It is time for UCLA to divest from Israel and to protect its students. U.C.L.A. do the right thing. The world is watching!
			Cal Dobbs	
			Cali Perez	
			Calvin Su	



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			Cameron Katz
			I am writing to support the protection of first amendment rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. On May 2nd, students exercising their first amendment rights were arrested. We watched as LAPD and other law enforcement divisions used violence and brutality to break up a protest resulting in many injuries. These students should not be subject to violence for merely exercising their right to protest. Whether we agree or disagree with the message, they have the rights to free speech under the first amendment and these rights were violated.
			Cameron Roper
			The protests at UCLA were peaceful demonstrations.
			Cameron J Wycoff
			I don't understand how this is even a question. Of course, we need to support First Amendment rights. This is a democracy.
			Camila Pimentel
			Camille E Kutter
			Cara Rieber
			Carla Suhr
			Carla G Pestana
			Carlos Moreno
			Carmela Navata
			Carmen M Obied Lopez
			Carol Ann Hawthorne -Johnson
			Carole Razi
			Please support the students and their right to free speech.
			Carolina Murillo Cuevas
			UCLA is not handling the situation appropriately and measures should be taken to ensure fair and just treatment of protesters.
			Caroline Cube
			Carolyn Nguyen
			Carolyn Preston



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			Carson Blumen-Green
			Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Horvath: Instruct the Public Defender and the Alternate Public Defender to direct resources and services toward the defense of the UCLA students and affiliates that were arrested on the evening of Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and morning of Thursday, May 2, 2024; instruct the Public Defender and the Alternate Public Defender, and the Chief Executive Officer, through the Office of Countywide Communications, to distribute and communicate the ways individuals facing criminal charges arising from their exercise of protected speech can access their legal defense services; and instruct the Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender to report back to the Board in writing in 60 days on the outcomes of the arrested students and affiliates and how the Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender supported these students and affiliates, through the legal process. (24-1729)
			Carter Moon
			I strongly support the use of county resources to protect the students who were wrongly arrested at UCLA. All solidarity to the students, free Palestine!
			Casey Caprioglio
			Casey OBrien
			Casey rawlings
			UCLA students are being violently targeted for expressing our first amendment rights.
			Casey Winkleman
			UCLA students were and are currently exercising their first amendment right to peacefully protest on campus. UCLA Administration's response to the violent attacks perpetrated by a mob of agitators on peaceful protesters was to brutalize them the following night and instate a militarized campus and arrest students. All charges against students must be dropped and police and UCLA administrators, particularly Gene Block, must be help accountable for the horrendous response to peaceful protests on campus. Allow students to peacefully assemble on campus, as protected by their First Amendment Rights.
			Cass Turner
			Cassandra M Ferrick
			Cassidy Bui
			Cassidy Ott
			PROTECT STUDENTS
			Catherine Lai
			Catherine Lange
			Catherine Lee
			Catherine McGrath

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			Catherine Rodriguez	
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			Catherine M Washington	
			Catrina Currier	
			Cecilia Nunez	I am writing in as a lifelong LA County resident and current UCLA Luskin MSW/MPP student. I am writing in support of this item Protecting the First Amendment Rights of our students. Having spent many days at the encampment myself, I have seen first hand the effort made by students to peacefully and nonviolently exercise their rights to protest the continued horrors going on in Gaza. Students ensured each other were trained in deescalation and created a space for community love and solidarity. Violent counterprotestors, the vast majority not from the campus, and now LAPD and LASD have brutalized students and created traumas in them that will not easily be come back from. I urge you to pass this item and uphold the sanctity of our American values and protect the students from this additional trauma during an already difficult time.
			Cecily Dowd	
			Celeste Figueroa	
			Celeste Parrish	
			celeste a ailani	
			Chaitanya Bashyam	
			Charlene Tan	
			Charles Long	
			Charlotte L Gordon	I am in favor of directing resources towards defending arrested UCLA students
			Charlotte M Bradley	
			Charmainne Ludwig	
			Chase Engelhardt	UCLA students are being brutalized and having their first amendment rights violated. Providing adequate legal support is critical.
			Chelsea Dai	
			Chelsea Greene	

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			Chloe Curry	I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University. Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.
			Chloe Gonzales	
			Chloe Ling	
			Chloe Morris	
			Chloe Peyton	
			Chloe Schamisso	
			Chris Cassel	
			Chris Soe	In favor
			Chris L Schantz	



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			Christian Mairena	
			Christian Villanueva	
			Christian D Martinez	
			Christina Boyar	
			Christina Espinosa	
			Christina Quintanilla	I saw students brutalized by lapd & counter protestors. They are peaceful and deserve our protection. Free the UCLA students and listen to their pleas to divest from funding genocide.
			Christine Kim	
			Christine Lee	
			Christine Nguyen	
			Christopher Gutierrez	
			Christopher Hsieh	
			Christopher Jadallah	I strongly urge the Board of Supervisor to take immediate and swift action to protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates who have been unjustly detained, arrested, and sometimes even brutalized due to their protests against the war on Gaza.
			Christopher Kimoliatis	
			Christopher Monzon	
			Christopher A Rodriguez	Students have a legal right to express their first amendment rights. UCLA students have done so peacefully through their encampment. You must protect their safety and wellbeing.
			Christopher E Huerta	
			Ciara Brewer	
			Cindy Curiel	In favor!
			Cindy Nguyen	



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			Citlalli Contreras	
			CL Huang	
			Claira Judd	I am proud of the students that built the encampment in support of a ceasefire in Palestine and a divestment from any company doing business with Israel. And I am ashamed at the way the university handled the situation by abandoning students to a mob of violent counterprotesters then sending in the LAPD.
			Claire Ramirez	
			Claire Schreiber	Stop the unlawful criminalization of student occupation of public university land (especially because they pay to attend the school) and pursue criminal charges against violent counter protestors and police who brutalized students.
			Clara Fuchshuber	UCLA students are heroes who were brutally attacked. We must uphold the 1st amendment and allow students to peacefully protest.



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Clark Canning	I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University. Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.
			Claudia Chipres	
			Cody Tabamo	
			Cole McColloch	The police have only been arresting students, not the people who attacked our students last Tuesday.
			Cole Mueller	Students peacefully demonstrating at UCLA have been arrested and mistreated under false pretenses such as "conspiracy to commit burglary". It is crucial that LA county defends their fundamental right to free expression in the face of the UCLA administration's and LAPD's scare tactics.
			Coleman Leung	
			Collin Moat	
			Collin Teague	
			Connor Gilbert	

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			Cooper Bowen	
			Cooper Bowen	
			Cooper Kinne	
			Cooper A Stoy	
			Corvin Kevlihan	It's the right thing to do
			Courtney Curtis	
			Courtney Hanlon	
			Courtney Situ	
			Crystal Sanrow	
			Cynthia O	
			Cynthia Spadoni	Students who were peacefully protesting in the encampment in Royce Quad should not be charged. Please provide resources for the Public Defenders office to represent those UCLA students who were arrested.
			Daad Farrukh	In favor
			Dahma Cho	
			Daisy Faragher	
			Daisy Hernandez-Casas	
			Daisy H Sim	
			Dalia Molina	
			Dalia Villalobos Jimenez	
			Damian Ojeda	
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			Dandi Meng	

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			Dani Chavez	
			Dania Reyes	<p>El Camino College ICC inter student council passed an amendment to protect our rights: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS</p> <p>WHEREAS, more than three hundred college campuses have seen protests and encampments formed by students and demonstrators<sup>1</sup>; and WHEREAS, more than 100 students have been arrested at Columbia University, nearly 100 students have been arrested at the University of Southern California, at least 45 students have been arrested at Yale University, nine students have been arrested at the University of Minnesota, and more than 100 students have been arrested at Emerson College<sup>2</sup>; and, WHEREAS, these students were engaging in protest against their educational institution's policies and investments or the policies of their country; and, WHEREAS, the Legal Information Institute defines a protest as a "public demonstration (usually expressing dissent) centered around an act or policy of a governing body<sup>3</sup>"; and, WHEREAS, in the case of Tinker v. Des Moines, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that neither students nor teachers "shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate"<sup>4</sup>; and,</p> <p>WHEREAS, the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution guarantees freedoms concerning religion, expression, assembly, and the right to petition; so, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Associated Students Organization of El Camino College unconditionally supports every student's constitutional right to peacefully assemble and protest; and,</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Associated Students Organization of El Camino College unconditionally supports students' ability to freely express themselves while being safeguarded against doxxing, conduct, and hate of any form; and,</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Associated Students Organization of El Camino College urges the El Camino Community College District to abide by their policies relating to student expression and to protect the aforementioned student abilities and freedoms; thereby,</p> <p>PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Senate of the Associated Students Organization of El Camino College at the regular Senate meeting of El Camino College on May 2, 2024 by a vote of 16 in favor, 2 opposed and 4 abstentions.</p> <p>maybe students teach you something All love. Divest. I love you, wishing you a peaceful sleep.</p>



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Dania Zanaid	
			Danica Nossaman	
			Daniel Ferrari	
			Daniel Kennedy	I am writing to urge the board of supervisors to ensure that county legal resources are made available to UCLA students, faculty, staff, and other affiliates who have been arrested and detained for peacefully protesting and expressing their 1st Amendment rights.
			Daniel Leal	
			Daniel Lorenzo	
			Daniel Maretz	
			Daniel Russell	Please direct efforts towards defending UCLA students freedom of speech and expression!
			Daniel Segura	
			Daniel F Schettini	As a UCLA Student, I think it is vital to make sure that students rights to free speech are upheld no matter the content.
			Daniel R Ortega	
			Daniel S Snelson	I support the students' first amendment rights, which are under attack. Please move to protect these rights.
			Daniela Cortez	I am writing to support the protection of first amendment rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. On May 2nd, hundreds of students and faculty were arrested for peacefully protesting and were charged with unlawful assembly while voicing their first amendment rights. Not only were they detained, but LAPD, LASD, and CHP used brute force and violent tactics against the students. Their rights must be protected and we must support their ability to exercise their first amendment rights.
			Daniela Montero	Please protect us.
			Danielle Anz	
			Danielle Ehsanipour	UCLA students, faculty, and staff have been illegally arrested, including for violating a "curfew" that does not apply to UCLA students or affiliates. Additionally, students were not protected from violent instigators, who were protected by UCPD while physically assaulting UCLA students. UCLA's nonviolent student protestors deserve amnesty and as much financial and legal support as possible given the gross misconduct of LAPD, UCLA, and UCPD.
			Danielle Lomee	FREE PALESTINE

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			Danielle Torralba	
			Danielle \ Davis	Please protect the students protesting!!!
			Danitsa R Thotz	
			daniya ahmed	direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students. these students are receiving warfare level stress.
			Daphne Johnson	
			Daphne A Partridge	
			Daria Rego	
			Darienne A Smith	in favor
			Darin McKenna	I strongly condemn the actions of the LAPD and UCPD and UCLA administration and implore the Board to make this situation right by supporting the UCLA students who were exercising their right to free speech. Please direct resources to support UCLA students and defend their rights, and join the students in calling the UCLA administration to listen to the students they are responsible for.
			David Chukwu	
			David James	UCLA is silencing students consistently and unjustly
			David Schneller	
			DaYi Huang	
			Deana Nassar	Please put resources towards protecting U.C.L.A. student protesters. Students first amendment rights should be protected at all costs. They should be supported in their peaceful assembly and please make the cops protect them from physical violence and harassment by counter protesters
			Deandra Du	Protect the constitutional right of LA students and residents to protest and petition peacefully in LA County. If this is not codified and affirmed it sets a dangerous precedent that any critique of the government, whether big or small, is to be met with state violence and police brutality. Set a precedent LA Council and serve your oath to protect your residents.
			Deema Labanieh	Leave the encampment alone. Students have a right to protest and they are doing so peacefully.
			Denesse Elias	



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Denise Jimenez	UCLA students should not face any academic or legal action against them for peaceful demonstrations
			Denise Zhou	Protect the students who were brutalized by off-campus Zionist criminals, then brutalized by police officers for peacefully expressing their opinions on the campus that they PAY to attend. Freedom of speech must be protected!!
			Derek DeRoche	Please defend UCLA students who were subjected to police violence and repression. Thank you
			Derica Tang	
			Desi Randall	
			Desiree Izaguirre	
			Devin Bosley	
			Devin Guinee	
			Devin Ramirez	
			Dhruv Jain	
			Diana Jimenez	
			Diana Rinza	
			Diana Trujillo	
			Diego Bruno	Students' constitutional right to free speech should be supported. Those arrested should have public funds available to use in their defense. Their protest is in the spirit and tradition that uplifted the moral stance of the US during the civil rights movement.
			Diego Dela Cruz	
			Diego G Dela Rosa	I am calling in support of public defenders spending resources to support attested students. Resources must be spent to protect student's right to protest and freedom of speech.
			Divya Ramesh	



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89-A.		Favor	Diya H Baliga	Last Tuesday, pro-Palestinian students, faculty, and community members were subjected to extreme violence without police response for hours on end. In response to this failure, UCPD, LAPD, and CHP chose to sweep the protest, brutalizing and arresting the peaceful protestors, further traumatizing them and violating their first amendment rights. These actions are an abject failure to protect the demonstrators right to protest and more importantly their safety. Furthermore, the disproportionate responses to pro-Palestinian peaceful protestors and actively violent counter-protesters was highly discriminatory towards Palestinian and Muslim folks. The BARE minimum the city could do is dedicate public resources to protect the protestors from further legal consequences when their arrests were fundamentally unjust in the first place.
			Domenica Castillo	
			Dominic D Gonzales	
			Dominick Bui	
			Dorothy Alvarado	



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89-A.		Favor	doryenna p ammari	WE ARE STUDENTS. We should not have to fight for our lives on campus. We have a right to be protected, we have a right to voice what we believe. The school has an obligation, our education system that we PAY for, to provide a safe and secure place to do so. We should not be instilled with fear, violence, and brutality from the very people who should be protecting us from it. How can our voices call upon UCLA for help when they are raw and broken from our continuous pleas for them to stop their torment, protect their students, and end the violence and suffering they are causing? And in the end, we are punished for doing so, a campus that prides itself on core values of freedom and justice yet sends violent police and causes mass arrests of students for doing just that. We reserve the right to peaceful protest, we are not the agitators, the violent. Our students need help and the resources for that help. Again, we are students, many of whom are undergoing detrimental circumstances beyond what these actions by UCLA and counter-protestors have already caused mentally, financially, physically, and emotionally. Please give us this help and these resources. It is the right, the just, thing to do. We need to stand as one and should not be punished for doing so. There is always opposition in the face of change, opposition against the passive normalizes because there is comfort in where we are, but that does not mean change is not needed, or should not occur. Generations of history and Western privilege show patterns of needed change and the opposition that occurs when the comfort of one's place in society, the idle privileged ignorance one can hold because they are not the inherent sufferer or victim, or questioning of social morality we have continuously normalized. Change is made through opposition of power, those in power want to keep it that way and will use that power to do so. We are asking as students for you to give us some of that power back. As those in the face of opposition, allow us the comfort of power where we have been so clearly stripped of it. You need the power to fight the power, to fight and instill change. We should be protected and supported, we need people on our side and the resources to help unlawful and unjust arrests. We deserve that.
			Drew A Jones	
			Dylan Kupsh	Support UCLA Student Protestors. The administration has failed its students, inflicting them to large amounts of violence.
			Dylan Mai	
			Dylan Simmons	



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89-A.		Favor	E Loeb	UCLA students have had their rights violated with violent retaliation against their peaceful protest, as well as this morning's unlawful detentions of students who were not actively engaged in protest. These actions by the university and associated law enforcement have created an unsafe atmosphere on campus, and I strongly urge that the Board of Supervisors act in defense of students expressing their rights to free speech and peaceful assembly on their own campus.
			E O	
			Eddie Vcelikova	Students have a right to free speech and freedom to protest- and they should be safe and protected on a campus that they pay tuition at
			Eden Bjornson	UCLA students and affiliates have been exercising their first amendment rights of freedom of speech and should not have been arrested. It is entirely unacceptable that police violence has been used to arrest UCLA students peacefully protesting while violent counter protesters were allowed to simply walk away.
			Eduardo Diaz	We must protect the right for students to express dissent, that's what democracy is. Unless it turn out we're pretending to be a democracy in the first place. All charges must be dropped immediately, it should not be illegal to express dissent, it's constitutionally protected. WE MUST protect to first amendment rights of UCLA students and affiliates.
			Edward Nawrocki	
			Eesha Chakraborty	Call on the LA County Board of Supervisors to instruct county public defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students
			Eisha Shakeel	
			Ela Ruf	
			Elaika Janin R Celemen	UCLA Students and Affiliates should not be punished for practicing their First Amendment Rights. Resources from public defenders should be directed towards defending arrested UCLA students and affiliates.
			Elaina Vermeulen	Students should have representation through the county public defenders after their wrongful arrest on UCLA's campus while peacefully demonstrating.
			Elaine Steinberg	Students have protested peacefully. They should not be arrested for voicing their concerns while acting peacefully. Especially today's arrest have been completely unwarranted.
			Elana Eden	I am a UC alum and Angeleno and I appreciate that this motion was brought. Please support our students as they face repression from police, university administration, and other politicians. Thank you!
			Eleanor Gorham	



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89-A.		Favor	Elena Gareau	
			Elena L	
			Eli Akiva	
			Elias Pack	This is our First Amendment, first for a reason. Protest is the foundational right of our nation
			Elisa M Moran	
			Elise Shiota	
			Elise Truchan	
			Eliza Kirk	
			Elizabeth Brady	WE ARE STUDENTS
			Elizabeth Haan	
			elizabeth knafo	students have been brutalized, arrested, and subjected to a militarized campus simply for exercising their First Amendment rights in protesting an ongoing genocide. Failure to provide them with support would represent an abdication of our duty to the students and their allies.
			Elizabeth Koslov	I am a UCLA faculty member (who is also Jewish) and ask that you please support this item to ensure the defense of our students against the attacks on their rights to peacefully protest on our campus. Thank you.
			Elizabeth Ramirez	
			Elizabeth M Bennett	We need to support the First Amendment rights of UCLA students and affiliates!
			Elizabeth N Escamilla	
			Ella Ashley	
			Ella Haselswerdt	I am a professor at UCLA and assert the right of the students, faculty, and staff to peacefully protest on campus. These rights have been impinged upon over this past week, and it is imperative that the county does everything in its power to protect these people from unfair repercussions.
			Ella Price	In full support of those of us protesting at UCLA, let us be reminded that when we put our hands towards the Palestinian struggle for liberation, we are reaching from the feeling of being in love, for every person's promise of freedom, and if nothing else, we will keep reaching.



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			Ella Winett	
			Elle McAlpin	
			Ellen Lu	
			Ellie Gonzalez	
			Ellinoa Blake	Students have been brutalized and had their rights violently restricted. Speaking out against a genocide should be supported and honored on an institution of higher education campus.
			Elsa Coony	
			Elsa Paulsen	
			Elsy K Saravia	



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			Emi Chun	
			Emiko Kranz	
			Emile Rusu	
			Emilia Podesta	
			Emilia Sanchez	
			Emilia Sanchez	During a time like this, where police are brutalizing college students for their rights of speech, we need to protect them and start caring for our communities.
			Emilia A Pedreros	
			Emiliano Jasis	

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Emilio Vazquez Reyes	
			emily chang	
			Emily Goldstein	These students are nonviolent and speaking out using their constitutional first amendment right. To violate this is unamerican.
			Emily Huong	
			Emily Lee	
			Emily Liang	
			emily luigs	
			Emily Maldonado	
			Emily Taylor	
			Emine Yildiz	Most crucial component of a democracy is that the people are free to speak their mind, especially when speaking out against gross atrocities around the world . These students will be the leaders of tomorrow and their rights have to be protected.
			Emma Cervantes	
			Emma Christie	Protect our brave student protestors who are putting everything on the line to protest the ongoing genocide in Palestine. They have been brutalized beyond belief. Defend them now!
			Emma Jenson	
			Emma McNellis	Students have the right to non-violent protest. There has been unjustified violence from the police against students who were peacefully protesting.
			emma montilla	
			Emma Sieh	
			Emma Simon	
			Emma E Pierce	UCLA students have had our campus over-run by police in the last week. Students who have protested completely peacefully have repeatedly been arrested and brutalized. Protecting students first amendment rights is crucial now to ensuring academic institutions remain places of genuine learning and free-expression. Los Angeles must protect its students.
			Emma Marie Surdilla	Absolutely ridiculous and unacceptable for administration to call the cops to have their own students brutalized and arrested.



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			Emmet Abrams	
			Emmon Amid	
			Emran Elyas	Strongly support
			Eoin OFarrell	As a Los Angeles resident I cannot express enough how important it is to protect these students. I have been to the encampment and witnessed nothing but civil disobedience and peaceful protest, the kind which we are taught to celebrate in this country. Please help these students access their constitutional rights! All power to all the students! FREE PALESTINE!
			Ephraim Overstreet	
			Eric Torborg	I would like to request the LA County Board of Supervisors to support item 89 -A on the agenda, to instruct the county Public Defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students and Affiliates.
			Erica Hung	
			Erik Abriss	UCLA students and faculty are expressing their constitutional right to free assembly and speech and are being met with unconscionable violence, both by the state and paid counter protestors. UCLA students are entitled to protection under the first amendment to their right to peaceful protest. The lack of protection and regard for their safety, the violent attacks by opposition groups and security forces including LAPD, and the reversal of aggressor roles and placing the onus and blame of attacks on the students is morally outrageous, antisocial and unconstitutional. Please protect the students' rights to free speech and their bodily safety and autonomy.
			Erika Gavitt	
			Erim Habib	
			Erin Marshall	
			Erin Mauffray	Defend UCLA students who were wrongfully arrested for exercising their First Amendment right!
			Erin M Su	
			Esmeralda Garcia	ITS IN THE CONSTITUTION. SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND.



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89-A.		Favor	Estelle Yim	LAPD and UCLA worked together to violently and brutally suppress the freedom of expression and speech of more than 200 community members who were rightfully speaking out against the genocide of Palestinians conducted by the state of Israel. As you meet, Israel invades Rafah, where millions of displaced Palestinians have been forced into after 7 months of constant bombing, starvation, and terror. Israel has restricted one of the major news outlets in Gaza, Al Jazeera, from reporting in its territories. Palestine needs us in the United States to speak for it and to push our representatives, institutions, and communities to call for an immediate ceasefire and for Israel to be held accountable to war crimes, genocide, and illegal occupation in Palestine.
			Estrella D Ulloa	
			Ethan Cazun	
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			Ethan Kung	



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			Eugene A Bordegaray	
			Eunice Kim	
			Eunice Kim	
			Eva Jussim	
			Eva L Cortes	
			Evalyse Estradaflores	



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			Evan Light	



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			Eve Chen	
			Eve Hawah Opeyany	
			Evelin G Avila	
			Evelyn Zermeno	<p>The brutal repression of UCLA students, alumni, &amp; community members has been disgusting to witness. Zionists were not only allowed to brutally assault students for hours without any intervention, but the following day police fired rubber bullets and flash bangs at students's heads - resulting in serious injuries. Shame on UCLA, shame on LAPD, shame on Karen Bass. These students should be able to exercise their right to protest a GENOCIDE and UCLA's investments without being terrorized by Zionists and the state.</p>



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89-A.		Favor	Ey Tra	As a UCLA student, it is abhorrent to see the treatment that my fellow classmates, peers, friends, and faculty have endured at the hands of the UCLA administration and police officers. The UCLA administration, especially Gene Block, have increased police presence and initiated a new office for "safety" so they can arrest students, which is the quickest I have seen administration move - a stark contrast from the 7 hour delay on the day the Zionist mob attacked the pro-Palestinian encampment. They used that attack as an excuse to crack down on first amendment rights. As of today, ZERO attackers from the counter-protesting mob have been arrested, but the university and the police have initiated arrests for over 250 UCLA students, faculty, and community members. In addition, any speaking events, peaceful protests, or anything of that kind have been squashed by police and the administration, not even allowing groups of 50+ to congregate and listen to one another. I am urging the Board to protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students by emphasizing the students' right to peacefully protest. I also encourage the Board to call for the resignation of Gene Block, Darnell Hunt, and Michael Beck, chancellors and vice chancellors who have failed their students.
			Fadia Bokhari	
			Faith Forrest	
			Faraz KHAN	Students have the right to protest
			Farha Shaik	
			Farhan Simjee	UCLA student's first amendment rights were violated by UCPD when they were attacked by counter protestors and then by police the next day. This is unacceptable behavior.



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			Farheen Malik
			As a proud UCLA Alumni and former two-term UCLA Undergraduate Students Association Council elected member, I'm appealing to the Board's sense of justice and constitutional duty regarding item 89-A.  Having been deeply involved in student organizing during my time at UCLA, I have a personal understanding of the issues at hand. I stand in solidarity with the student protesters who bravely exercised their First Amendment right to speak out against the atrocities in Palestine.  It's disheartening to witness these courageous individuals facing punitive charges instead of receiving the praise they deserve. Despite being victims of violence themselves, they maintained their principles of non-retaliation, showcasing the highest moral values our community upholds.  It's imperative that the Board acknowledges and protects the constitutional rights of these students. By providing them with defense counsel, we not only ensure justice for them but also set a crucial precedent for our broader community.  I urge the Board to recognize the exemplary character and values displayed by these students and to vote yes on item 89-A. Let's stand together in support of justice and freedom of expression.
			Farrah Sherdil
			I am writing to support the protection of first amendment rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. On May 2nd were arrested for peacefully protesting and were charged with unlawful assembly while voicing their first amendment rights. Not only were they detained, but LAPD used brute force and violent tactics against the students. Their rights must be protected and we must support their ability to exercise their first amendment rights.
			Fatemeh Rafi
			Immediate release and full amnesty for students who were forcibly arrested despite peacefully protesting and some cases simply being present on their own campus.
			Fatima Rosales
			Fatima Salama
			Please help our students!
			Fatima Taghlaoui





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			Fawaz Alammary	
			Faye Deal	
			Felisha Miles	The city's handling of protected first amendment activity has been disturbing, excessive, and unconstitutional. Any government that opposes peaceful assemblies holding views they dislike while actively failing to protect them from those who would violently attack them, whether they be attacked by counter protesters or police officers themselves, is stumbling headfirst into authoritarianism.
			Fernanda Sanchez	Protect the UCLA students right to protest. Drop all of the charges and expulsion/suspensions granted. Their arrests that occurred during the night, by ambush from the local police department, is nothing short of violent, disheartening, and an act of terrorism onto our students.
			Fernando Perez-Montesinos	
			Fiona McDaniel	
			Fiona Perkocha	
			Fiona Pudewa	
			Florentina Briseno	
			Flory Abzun	
			Ford Nguyen	
			Fran C	I am writing in support of resources being allocated towards the defense of UCLA students. It is concerning to watch as students were brutally arrested while rightfully exercising their freedom of speech. It was even more concerning that additional students, journalists, and legal observers were arrested today, May 6th. I urge the public defender support these students, and that the city launches an investigation into LAPD/LASD's use of force and May 6th arrests.

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			Frances Woo
			I am in favor of this agenda item. It would help in supporting UCLA students who were violently arrested and assaulted by police while protesting a genocide.
			Francine Madera
			I am appalled my tax dollars paid for police ATTACKING AND BEATING on peaceful protestors completely in their right to peacefully assemble. Which they were as I was there at certain points and the only attacking and violence was from pro Zionist agitators and the police forces. Shame on them!
			Francisco Espinosa
			Frankie Vega
			I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.
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			Frederic S Robb
			Frida Perez
			G P



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			Gabe McNeill UCLA Students are currently having their vital first amendment rights repressed by extremely overzealous and violent LAPD, LASD, and UCPD repression. None of their pro-palestine protests have been violent, and the only violence that has occurred has been because of Zionist counter-protestors, or the police. They have remained incredibly disciplined and non-violent in the face of extremely dangerous attacks against them, and their first amendment rights must be respected.
			Gabe Worstell In a time of crisis, UCLA not only didn't protect the first amendment rights of their students, they sent in police to brutalize those participating in a peaceful protest. They have continued to arrest students on our public campus who are gathering to exercise their rights.
			Gabriel Portilla
			Gabriel Quezada
			Gabriel Miguel Ungab
			Gabriela Cruz It is imperative for all; to defend the First Amendment Rights of our students, they are an example and inspiration for us. We must raise our voices to demand a ceasefire, an end to the genocide of the Palestinian people.
			Gabriela Gonzalez
			Gabriela Lopez
			Gabriela Venegas
			Gabriella Stevens
			Gabrielle Andrade
			Gargi Kawachale
			Gary Holloway
			Gary Segura Important that the Public Defender help undo the harm caused by LASD, LAPD, and Gene Block
			Gauri Vishnoi



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			Gemma Greene	
			Genevieve Chacon	I write in favor of protecting UCLA students' First Amendment Rights because we should all be allowed to protest for what we believe in! Disruption is the first step to changing the status quo. The Board should condemn UCLA's inaction of protecting their students against violent agitators.
			Geonu Park	
			George Mooradian	
			George Vetushko	
			Georgia Figueiredo	
			Georgie Suico	I fully support Supervisor Horvath's motion to support UCLA students exercising their 1st Amendment right on their own public university. Please also consider extending the resources to other students at USC, Occidental College, Cal Poly Pomona and other LA County colleges. As another commenter suggested, please examine local law enforcement use of force against student protesters as we witnessed excessive force on students and faculty a day after they allowed a violent mob to attack students on their own campus. The presence of CHP, UCPD, LAPD and LASD on campus last week was an outrageous waste of resources, unwarranted and shockingly disproportionate compared to the absence of a response when the violent mob attacked students over for days but especially on April 30 resulting in over 20 head injuries. Finally, I urge you to work with the DA's office and consider granting full amnesty to the protesters exercising their right to free speech.
			Ghaith Assaf	
			Ghalia Mohder	It's fundamental to protect the first amendment right of the students. It's absolutely abhorrent that they were arrested in the first place for peacefully protesting a genocide
			Ghezal Purmul	Since when did a foreign entity induce communist like behavior when we can have free speech against our own govt but not Israel?? Seems treasonous

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Gianpiero Monreal	
			Gieselle Gatewood	
			Gina Han	Please protect the students, faculty, and staff at UCLA sooner than later before the end of this academic year. This police brutality has to stop, and we deserve to have better education in a safe, friendly, comfortable, and peaceful environment. These protesters know what and why they're doing this and deserve better outcomes that they have been desiring for 7 months.
			Giselle DeLeon	
			Giselle Resendiz	
			Giselle J Melendez	
			Giulia Petruzzi	
			Giulianna Vicente	
			Giulianna Vicente	
			Glenis Hunter	
			Gordon Buse	Urgent need to protect students and youth in our community
			Grace Bashawaty	Student protestors and demonstrators of the UCLA encampment must be protected under their first amendment right. Shutting down the encampment, arresting students/faculty, and over-policing of campus is an infringement of their right to free speech.
			Grace Cotangco	
			Grace Donohue	
			Grace Hong	
			Grace Nguyen	
			Grace Sosa	As an alumni and current staff member at UCLA, I have been horrified to see the violence and trauma students have been subjected to in the last week. These students are young. They are scared. They are vulnerable. I urge you to vote in favor.
			Grace E Harris	
			Gracie Lu	
			Graciela J McDonogh-Wong	

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			Grant Hussong
			strongly support directing resources towards defending arrested UCLA students, faculty, and others associated with UCLA. There also needs to be an investigation into chancellor Gene Block's decision to authorize a police of the Palestine Solidarity Encampment that took place early on May 2.
			Grant McNeil
			Gratia ORafferty
			Greyson Suchecki
			Gulalai Sharifzad
			For freedom of speech and saving children in Gaza
			Gus Limon
			Gwendolyn Hill
			UCLA is purposefully allowing counterprotestors and police to violently disable students, staff, and faculty, all because they are exercising their right to protest!!!
			Hadia Al Abdullah
			Hailey Mendelsohn
			Hailey Valles
			Haley Hosokawa
			Haley Sutton
			Halima Mohammed
			Please instruct the county public defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students.
			Hamdan Rashid
			Don't let foreign powers suppress American's right to free speech and let our students show The world how Americans protect our fundamental rights to speech, religion and press.
			Hamid Khan
			Han Gottlieb
			Hanae Noirbent
			Hanan Hashem



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			hannah arin	
			Hannah Azadi	Please do these students justice and dismiss ALL charges. This is a violation of our constitution.
			Hannah Cornejo	
			Hannah Finkbeiner	
			Hannah Freedman	
			Hannah Howard	Students were unjustly arrested and should be freed immediately, we must support them!
			Hannah Kildow	



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			Hannah Pechon	<p>Hello, my name is Hannah and I'm a grad student at UCLA. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence up to this point have been initiated by counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting my peers has been a performance of excessive brutality and I do not stand for it. Please help support our students as they exercise their first amendment rights by allocating support resources.</p>
			Hannah Qazi	<p>students should be freely able to express their first amendment right to protest, especially since they were not protected by the police when initially faced with violent attacks from counter protestors</p>
			Hannah Sutherland	
			Hannah Truong	

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			Harper L Dunn	
			Harris Kornstein	As a professor, I support student activism in the strongest possible terms. I encourage the BOS to instruct the county public defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA and other university students who have been unfairly and violently arrested.
			Hasan Jebory	The UCLA administration's actions, as well as the behavior of UCPD/LAPD/CHP was shameful and inexcusable. After midnight on May 1st they enabled and watched violent attackers hurt UCLA students, and then the next day after midnight on May 2nd the police came and did the same and endangered and injured UCLA students. Keep in mind, the Chancellor sat and watched as his students were being brutalized by the police. When they were just peacefully practicing their First Amendment Rights? Unacceptable. PLEASE PROTECT OUR STUDENTS. THEY ARE KIDS PLEADING FOR JUSTICE. THEY ARE THIS COUNTRY'S FUTURE.
			Haseena Mirza	I am a UCLA Alumni and parent of a UCLA student and urge the Board to vote yes on item 89-A. I have a personal connection to the student protesters and am proud that they used their first amendment right to make a public statement against the genocide in Palestine. They should be praised not punished. They are showing the best character and values that our county has to offer. The fact that they are facing punitive charges is egregious especially when we now know that they were victims of violence themselves and yet still maintained their principle on non-retaliation. The County must provide all student protesters defense counsel in order to preserve the constitutional rights of these students and set a precedent for our community at large.
			Hashini R Mizukami	
			Haydin Zogaric	Protect the right to free speech and the right to protest of UCLA students and affiliates! Let them out of jail NOW!!!
			Heather Honig	
			Heather Owens	Everyone should have freedom of speech and expression. These students were simply trying to hold their university accountable for investing the money that the students attribute to, to a cause they see as unjust.
			Helen Ellis	Our students were physically and mentally hurt. We are a community reeling from the violence that landed on us from angry mobs and law enforcement
			Helen Kahn	anti Semitic sentiment and hate is real but conflating it anti war, freedom of speech is a dangerous precedent that will lead to fewer Jewish voices being considered in the democratic process

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89-A.		Favor	<b>Name</b>
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			Hero Jay
			Hillie Brumfield
			I am writing to you to request you please use your power to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students.
			Hina Malik
			Students need to have their first amendment right protected and be protected against excessive police violence.
			Hitfan Kurtu
			Freedom of Speech needs to be protected!
			Hoda Shawky
			Students who are exercising their first amendment rights to advocate for PEACE on their UNIVERSITY campus must be protected and not criminalized. Aren't the American principles of Democracy that we stand for?
			Holly Boyd
			I was shot with a rubber bullet for protesting on my own campus. They shot straight at me and hit my hand which is not only illegal tactics (rubber bullets are supposed to be shot at the ground and bounce) but also a blatant violation of my first amendment rights as an American. As I write this ucla is becoming a micro-police state that arrests students and media indiscriminately.
			Holly Feneht
			These peaceful students absolutely need to be protected from any form of discipline and punishment. They acted in peace and remain peaceful despite opposition.
			Huda Rashid



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89-A.		Favor	Hudson Handel	<p>I strongly support Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
			Humairah N Djafar	
			Humza Malik	Please protect the right of the students to assemble. I am a student and I saw them firsthand. They are not doing anything wrong.
			Hunter Schat	
			I H	Let them practice free speech. And stop shooting them with rubber bullets. Arrest the actual Zionists instead of interviewing them while they're also beating up students. Thanks
			Ian Kinzler	Please have the public defender direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA student, staff, and faculty.
			Ian Pitman	



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Ibraheem Ali	I'm shocked at the violence and crackdowns against peaceful students who were expressing their first amendment rights at UCLA. I support allocation of resources for the defense of students at UCLA.
			Ibrahim Chaudhry	I am strongly in favor of protecting the rights of our students as they stand against injustices being committed over seas. We oppose genocide, these students and the community members that joined them are following the Responsibility To Protect doctrine that states any and everyone should oppose and stand firmly against genocide. These students heard the commonly repeated slogan "never again" and decided to act on it and make sure another atrocity like the holocaust never happens again.they should be given awards and commendations not face brutality at the hands of police and ucla administration.
			Ibrahim S	First, as a UCLA alumni and community member I am ashamed and disappointed in the UCLA administration as well as the City of Los Angeles for violently repressing student voices on campus and for allowing students to be terrorized by a zionist mob for over four hours while UCPD and LAPD stood by and watched. It is clear that the administration and our city allowed the violence to occur in order to justify removing the encampment due to "safety". Instead of arresting the outside agitators who lit fireworks into a crowd of students, used various chemicals against students such as bear mace, and literally beat students with makeshift weapons, the admin and city decided to arrest 100+ students and community members using their first amendment right to protest. There is very little that the city or UCLA admin can do to save face after all the atrocious acts it has committed over the past week, but granting amnesty to all students and community members who valiantly defended themselves against a violent mob and against riot police is the bare minimum that should be done to right the many wrongs committed by the powers that be.
			Ieman Hajar	Protect the students!
			Ilahe Rose H Choi	
			Iman Abumeri	
			Iman Seir	Protect the UCLA students and their First Amendment Rights!!!
			Imani Brutlag	
			India Davis	
			Ingrid Lopez	As a student who has not been part of the recents protests (on either side) and speaking as just a UCLA student, I am writing in support of defending UCLA students and their first amendment rights.
			Ireland Olson	



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89-A.		Favor	Irene K Enriquez	
			Iris Toomey	
			Isabel Blackwell	In favorite of protection of first amendment rights for UCLA students
			Isabel M	
			Isabel Ortega	
			Isabel Thomas	
			Isabela Vega	
			Isabella Arzeno	
			Isabella Diminich	
			Isabella Lazur	
			Isabella McRae	As a student I urge you to make sure that students first amendment rights of protest are protected. students should not have state sanctioned violence threatened against them to keep them silent. protect them and make sure they do not have charges.
			Isabella Passamano	
			isabella ramos	
			Isabella Schwartz	
			Isabella Terraciano	Students MUST be protected and their rights to free speech be protected. Students at the university are fighting for justice.
			Isabella Zirn	
			Isabella E Spillane	
			Isabelle Olson	



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89-A.		Favor	Isac Benyam-Desbel	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
			Ismael Villarreal	
			Issa Valenzuela	
			Itasha K Kooner	



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89-A.		Favor	Itzel L Vasquez-Rodriguez	<p>Violence erupted on the campus of UCLA just after midnight on Wednesday, May 1st, when armed violent extremists attacked a peaceful pro-Palestinian student run encampment in the middle of the night with fireworks, chairs, sticks, and chemical sprays.</p> <p>The New York Times examined more than 100 videos filmed by journalists, witnesses, and protesters and found that violence went on for nearly five hours while campus police mostly hid in a nearby building. Three hours into the attack the Los Angeles Police Department and the California Highway Patrol arrived and then stood 300 feet away for over an hour as the violence continued.</p> <p>In fact, according to the NYTimes video analysis, "Just four minutes after the officers arrived, violent extremists attacked a man standing dozens of feet from the officers." More than 200 UCLA students and faculty were arrested the day after the night time riot.</p> <p>None of the UCLA arrests were a follow up to the violence of the night before, all those violent extremists went home free -- no tear gas, no zip ties, no detainment -- nothing. No, the UCLA arrests were of peaceful protesters practicing peaceful civil disobedience on the campus lawn.</p> <p>Nationwide, the student encampments have been peaceful and non-violent, but they have faced standoffs with police in riot gear, using tactical vehicles and flash-bang devices to clear tent encampments and occupied buildings.</p> <p>The injustice of peaceful anti-war protesters being arrested by the hundreds while violent extremists attack encampments for hours, directly in front of law enforcement and no one is even detained, is dangerous. Very dangerous. It's an invitation to counter-protesters to not be afraid to escalate violence nationwide.</p> <p>I'm a UCLA student and I urge the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to vote AYE on Item 89-A.</p>
			Itzia Corona	
			Ivan Nathan	<p>Freedom of speech and freedom of assembly are basic legal rights that all Californian's are privy to, especially at publicly owned universities. If we forego those basic rights, we forego any semblance of a democratic spirit. Protect their rights.</p>
			Ivy Tran	<p>They have been brutally attacked for standing up for human rights and for exercising their own rights. This is absolutely unacceptable. If their own school won't protect them and create a conducive and social-justice oriented environment, who will?? This will only create more trauma and inequity in our current mental health and public health crisis.</p>
			Iwanka M Iwanojko	
			Izabella Chavez	



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			Jack Finn	
			Jacob Fischer	
			jacob stavis	
			Jacob Talamantes	
			Jacqueline Cabral	
			Jad Maluf	
			Jade Lacy	
			Jade Levandofsky	
			Jadelien Lieu	
			Jaeda N Drew	
			Jaime Andrews	
			Jake Dubow	
			Jake Maricich	
			Jake D Estrada	As many resourses as is possible must be allocated to protecting the rights to free speech and assembly the students at UCLA and other campuses around the county are exercising. They have every right to do what they are doing now and the county cannot allow them to be persecuted, either by the police or by counterprotesting agitators. The students and faculty must be protected in their exercising of this most fundamental human right.
			Jamal Hashimi	
			James Cannice	Yes, arrested UCLA students should be granted public defenders too
			James Clawson	
			James Cortez	
			James Roach	We must protect our student's rights to free speech. I am appalled by the behavior of the police and the UCLA administration. A hundred plus riot police from three different departments against students in an anti-genocide protest. Unnecessary and unwarranted arrests of students just this morning. We must protect their first amendment rights.
			James A Stutts	
			Jana Abulaban	

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89-A.		Favor	Jane Heathcote	
			Jane Pham	
			Janelle Gokim	
			Janelly Castillo	
			Janet Borne	Public defenders failed in protecting UCLA students during a mob attack on a peaceful protest in school property last week. As a student with a friend who suffered severe head trauma from the attack enabled by the lack of intervention, the UCLA student community demands answers and immediate support to all those affected directly and indirectly to the fullest extent.
			Janice Subroto	
			Janine Abubaker	PROTECT UCLA STUDENTS
			Janine Lim	
			Jarold Henry	
			Jarred Brewster	
			Jasi Bermejo	
			Jasmin Avila	
			Jasmin Gutierrez	
			jasmine culilap	
			Jasmine Herrera	
			Jasmine Kricanakaran	
			Jasmine Nunez	
			Jasmine A Ramirez	
			Jasmine D Catalan	
			Jason An	



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89-A.		Favor	Jason Li	Both the actions and narratives condoned by UCLA's administration and LAPD have been shameful. Students nationwide have been taking action to speak up and call for accountability from their institutions. For the administration and LAPD to assert that these students were violent, oppressive, and a threat to safety without basis, we can only see that they have failed in their duties. LA County must take action to protect the rights of the vulnerable. Students and affiliates have taken great risks, recognizing that the institutions would mete out unfair punishments. You must respond to their courage and protect their rights.
			Jason D Boxer	I support directing resources towards defending arrested UCLA students who exercised their freedom of speech in the name of a moral and just cause.
			Javed Shaikh Shaikh	
			Jay Shrestha	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>



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89-A.		Favor	Jaya Bhumitra	Please direct public defenders and any other resources necessary toward the legal defense of the arrested UCLA students who were exercising their 1st amendment rights to protest the genocide Israel is carrying out against Palestinians. Everyone has a duty to protest genocide and these students have done more toward this end than our politicians.
			Jaziere R Baker-Traynham	There were fireworks, bear mace, batons and even fist thrown at the peaceful encampment. All the while the police were mobilizing to dismantle this peaceful right to assembly. They were community members, teachers, friends and student all gathering to protest the divest of their university from Israel. All to be met with the brutal force of from protesters in opposition and a crooked police system.
			Jeanne Nishimoto	
			Jeffrey Lim	UCLA students have had our campus over-run by police in the last week. Students who have protested completely peacefully have repeatedly been arrested and brutalized. Protecting students first amendment rights is crucial now to ensuring academic institutions remain places of genuine learning and free-expression. Los Angeles must protect its students.
			Jeffrey Sirois	
			jenn M grigorov	Free Palestine! Free the students peacefully protesting as protected under their first amendment rights!
			Jenna Kira	
			jenna a montgomery-concha	
			Jenna N Neumann	
			Jennie Pham	
			Jennifer Collier	
			Jennifer Lee	Hello. I am writing in favor of this motion. I would also like the BOS to extend this to all students that have been targeted by any County funded law enforcement.
			Jeremiah Onyango	



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Jeremy Abbott	Hello, my name is Jeremy and I'm a grad student at UCLA. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence up to this point have been initiated by counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting my peers has been a performance of excessive brutality and I do not stand for it. Please help support our students as they exercise their first amendment rights by allocating support resources.  Thank you.
			Jeremy Martinez	
			Jericho Tran-Faypon	How is it ever American or justifiable to NOT protect the rights of students?
			Jerritt Dayhoff	
			Jeslyn Wang	
			Jesse Amaya	UCLA students were attacked by counter-protestors and police alike for expressing their first amendment rights. They are being brutalized and arrested for speaking on a genocide.
			Jesse Orrall	Please support UCLA students who were unjustly arrested at their encampment and attacked. Their first amendment rights have been violated and they have been subjected to cruel and unusual treatment from the police and others. These students must be protected.
			Jesse Peterson	UCLA has basically turned into an authoritarian, fascist police zone. Students have a right to protest and to free speech protected by the 1st amendment of the Constitution, and those rights are being walked all over by LAPD, LASD and other groups at the request of Chancellor Gene Block and Mayor Karen Bass. This morning, 5/6/24, 43 students, members of the press, and legal observers were arrested for ostensibly no reason and they are trying to charge them with felony "conspiracy to commit burglary" charges. Where is the evidence? They weren't doing anything! Chancellor Block needs to resign immediately. UCLA should be a place where students feel safe, and that is frankly not the case right now.
			Jessica Aceves	County public defenders need to direct resources toward defending arrested UCLA students
			Jessica Gonzalez	
			Jessica Li	Students should be allowed to have freedom to protest peacefully. What happened at UCLA should have never happened.
			Jessica Lopez	
			Jessica Martinez	

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89-A.		Favor	Jessica Pan	
			Jessica Peake	
			Jessica Reed	
			Jessica Rivera	There has been an ongoing level of injustice and suppression regarding freedom of speech and peaceful protests across the college campuses. These injustices are happening in my college campus at UCLA.
			Jessica Tomlin	
			Jessie Castaneda	Students have the right to protest against their involuntary participation in the genocide of Palestinians.
			Jessie Segnitz	
			Jessika Viveros	Violence erupted on the campus of UCLA just after midnight on Wednesday, May 1st, when armed violent extremists attacked a peaceful pro-Palestinian student run encampment in the middle of the night with fireworks, chairs, sticks, and chemical sprays. The New York Times examined more than 100 videos filmed by journalists, witnesses, and protesters and found that violence went on for nearly five hours while campus police mostly hid in a nearby building. Three hours into the attack the Los Angeles Police Department and the California Highway Patrol arrived and then stood 300 feet away for over an hour as the violence continued. In fact, according to the NYTimes video analysis, "Just four minutes after the officers arrived, violent extremists attacked a man standing dozens of feet from the officers." More than 200 UCLA students and faculty were arrested the day after the night time riot. None of the UCLA arrests were a follow up to the violence of the night before, all those violent extremists went home free -- no tear gas, no zip ties, no detainment -- nothing. No, the UCLA arrests were of peaceful protesters practicing peaceful civil disobedience on the campus lawn. Nationwide, the student encampments have been peaceful and non-violent, but they have faced standoffs with police in riot gear, using tactical vehicles and flash-bang devices to clear tent encampments and occupied buildings. The injustice of peaceful anti-war protesters being arrested by the hundreds while violent extremists attack encampments for hours, directly in front of law enforcement and no one is even detained, is dangerous. Very dangerous. It's an invitation to counter-protesters to not be afraid to escalate violence nationwide. I urge the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to vote AYE on Item 89-A.



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			Jieleen Lomo	
			Jill Janairo	Our students are exercising their First Amendment Rights, and they're being targeted by violent extremists but students are the ones unfairly arrested by police. We need as many resources as possible to right this miscarriage of justice.
			Jillian Ran	
			Jillian Stineman	As a student at UCLA, the way the administration and city have suppressed our right to free speech is disgraceful and sets a very dangerous precedent for future student demonstrations and activism. In addition, students should not be penalized financially, socially, or politically for peacefully protesting a GENOCIDE.
			Jimmy Zavala	I support county public defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students
			Jimmy A Mancilla	
			Jin Hyun	
			Jin Schwabe	
			Jinwon Kang	
			Jo Alvarado	
			Jo Rah	
			Joana Rubio	
			Joanne Sarsam	
			Joanny Leyva	I fully support Supervisor Horvath's motion to support UCLA students exercising their 1st Amendment right on their own public university. Please also consider extending the resources to other students at USC, Occidental College, Cal Poly Pomona and other LA County colleges.
			Joaquim B Francisco	
			Joaquin Escalante	
			Jocelyn Granados	
			Jocelyn Ho	Students have a right to peacefully voice their opinions.

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89-A.		Favor	Jocelyn Paz-Ortiz	
			Jocelyn A Ricoy	
			Joe Bruin	<p>As a student at UCLA and a witness to the events of the past week, I was moved to speak. I was not at the encampment, nor was I at the pro-Israel demonstration. I was apathetic to the struggle of the students and to those people a world away. It was only when my friend went to campus to document to the mob who assaulted the encampment on April 30th that I saw the conflict in stark detail. I saw outside agitators attacking an unarmed student that emerged from the camp to speak, and I saw her take pepper spray directly to her eyes as she held her palms open in a display of good will. Into this chaos, the police did nothing upon arrival, but the outside mob hailed their arrival with incessant and infantile chants of "USA! USA! USA!". I have not known the fear to speak until I saw pro-Palestine students be shoved and yelled at as a nearby armed officer shrugged in a gesture to his impotence to protect students. The encampment clearing was nothing more than the extension of this same impotence: a police force, a campus administration, and a city government all too limp to defend to the rights of protesting students. I am not writing because I support the cause of the encampment, but I do support the right of students to protest the institution of which they are a part. For pro-Israel and pro-Palestine causes, students have a right to protest. The occupation of a lawn or building are the cost of such freedoms; it was the pro-Palestine students that camped on a lawn, and it was the pro-Israel students that erected a massive screen and speakers to replay the message of their cause.</p> <p>The incapacity to protect freedom of speech has lapsed into the malice to silence others. Because it was malice I saw as police shot rubber bullets at protestors. It was malice I saw as police shook hands with the admin that gave them permission to continue this brutality. It was malice I see today, as police officers detained students, faculty, and press for a curfew that had never been announced. It is malice I will see in you all if you do nothing to protect the students.</p>
			Joey Burns	Defend the UCLA students! they deserve it
			Joey Williams	
			Johana Zendejas	
			John R	
			John M Antowan	
			Jon L	
			Jon Smith	

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89-A.		Favor	Jonah Olson	
			Jonah Stewart	I am a resident of UCLA housing and affiliated with the UCLA community. I am utterly appalled by the violence faced by UCLA student protestors and the UCLA administration's repeated failure to protect not only their first amendment rights, but their safety. UCLA students and affiliates deserve an abundance of resources and support at this time.
			Jonas Berlin	The disgusting use of law enforcement to crack down on peaceful student protestors should not be tolerated in Los Angeles. This great city supports the first amendment rights of it's citizens and a criminal prosecution of teenagers who were simply standing up for what they believe in is a stain on the great legacy of activism in this city. The public defenders office should make protecting the rights of these students and their supports their first priority.
			Jonathan M	UCLA students have protested entirely peacefully yet have been arrested en masse and failed to be protected from violent counter protestors who have yet to see punishment themselves. Now more than ever protection for student voices must be established in order to protect the first amendment rights of UCLA students.
			Jonathan Valenzuela	
			Jonathan Vidal	
			jordan lyle	
			Jordan Watts	These students should not have been arrested in the first place or charged with any criminal offense. There were Zionists who were attacking the peaceful encampers yet the cops didn't do anything but watch and make the situation escalate more than it should've.





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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Jordan Wynne	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
			Jordan Yanowitz	Students should be encouraged to engage in their civic responsibility of speaking out for their beliefs. Their arrests are anti-democratic, and threaten to erode all of our free speech rights.
			Jose Cruz	
			Jose Gutierrez	As a Los Angeles resident I urge the LA County Board of Supervisors to protect the First Amendment rights and direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students
			Joselle Barnoya	UCLA students should be allowed to protest without fearing aggressive and violent police retaliation.
			Joseph Dickerson	
			Joseph Rodriguez	

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89-A.		Favor	Joseph Serafino	Protect your students
			Joseph Shields	I wholeheartedly support Supervisor Horvath's motion to support UCLA students exercising their 1st Amendment rights. Please also consider extending the resources to other students at USC, Occidental College, Cal Poly Pomona and other area colleges. As another commenter suggested, please examine local law enforcement use of force against student protesters. The presence of CHP, UCPD, LAPD and LASD on campus last week was unwarranted and shockingly disproportionate compared to the absence of a response when violent counter protesters attacked peaceful protesters over for days but especially on April 30. Finally, I urge you to work with the DA's office and consider granting full amnesty to the protesters and dropping any and all charges. I am proud of my supervisor for bringing this urgent issue forward.
			Joseph Vera	
			Joseph D Goelz	Please stop intimidating UCLA students.
			Joseph F Engle	
			Josephine Miller	
			Josh Cretella	Protect the rights of UCLA students!
			Josh Shaw	UCLA students bravely defended themselves against a mob of Zionist agitators and the next day against LAPD and the sheriffs department. Their right to free speech and free assembly have been repeatedly attacked with little support from their public institution or the city. The city should prioritize mobilizing public defenders to support these students and help defend them against any charges or other attacks on their rights to advocate for a better future. Free Palestine
			Joshua Luutuyen	
			Josselyn R	students are our most educated population, and when they mass mobilize for something, we should reflect on why that is. additionally, all of these protests are peaceful in nature, meaning that students should have the right to exercise their free speech amendment to its fullest extent, with 0 repercussions or fears against their own universities.
			Josslyne Avila	
			Ju Hui Han	
			Juan Fragoso	ucla students and affiliates are protecting the oppressed and must be protected themselves
			Juan C Lugo	

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89-A.		Favor	Judy Chong	
			Judy Saunders	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
			juleena dangervil	
			Jules Cordova	
			Julia Alanis	This needs to happen students are being wrongfully and illegally detained
			Julia Divers	the arrests of students for protesting has been unlawful and is discouraging their right for peaceful protest
			Julia Koerber	UCLA students have experienced the brunt end of both horrible targeting by and neglect by different law enforcement groups. LA County public defense resources must be available to support any student who has been targeted for protesting at their own university.
			Julia Mizzi	

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Julia Rubright	
			Julia Steinhouse	
			Julia Stoneburner	The students of UCLA and campuses nationwide have protested how the institutions funds are being managed for years. Blackrock has been the center of their protest. They have written, they have published, they have spoke with admin and the Regents, they've rallied, and yet their voices have yet to be heard by genuine ears and in good faith. When protestors voices are not heard they escalate, as the students have, to more extreme yet still non-violent ways, as the majority of students can attest—including myself. These students were using their right to free speech and to demonstrate for a righteous cause. Now more than ever these students rights need protection, as israel has moved to invade Rafah, at the disapproval of the U.S., UK, and many other nations. What happens to these students is of critical importance to students and Universities nationwide and for precedents set for California and the rest of the country.
			Julia Traub	
			Julia E Rose	
			Julia L Stoddard	Hello, my name is Julia and I'm a grad student at UCLA. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence up to this point have been initiated by counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting my peers has been a performance of excessive brutality and I do not stand for it. Please help support our students as they exercise their first amendment rights by allocating support resources. My peers, including myself, are afraid of going to campus because of the police presence, as we have seen press and bystanders arrested just for bearing witness and outside of "curfew" hours. It's insane and it must end.  Thank you.
			Julia M Goldberg	Stop the brutalization of students exercising their right to protest.
			Julian Dohi	
			Julian Mathew	
			Juliana S Carrasco	
			Julianne Le	
			Julie Lee	
			Julie Tran	



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89-A.		Favor	Jumana Bississo	
			juniper zayante	
			Justin Brown	All charges against students and protestors should be dropped and all officers and administrators should be held accountable for their decisions to suppress speech and threaten safety on campus.
			Justin Claravall	UCLA Students can speak freely when they are not in danger, and can also learn from others in safe non-violent dialogue.
			Justin Mark Arguel	
			Justine Charroux	
			K E	
			K Z W	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>



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89-A.		Favor	Kaden Brastow	
			Kaela Lavin	
			Kai Nham	I am writing in support of my colleagues, students, and peers at UCLA who faced violent repression while protesting the UC's investment in war & the ongoing genocide in Palestine. Stand on the right side of history & protect the students who are fighting for a better world for us all.
			Kaia Sargent	
			Kaira AC Edwards	
			Kaith Karishma	
			Kaitlin Eblen	
			Kaitlyn N Bateman	
			Kaitlyn N Wagman	The violence from police and the administration the past few days have been horrific. Students have the right to free speech and the right to protest.
			Kaiya Jefferson	
			Kamila I Kunes	
			Kamran Khan	Defend these innocent and brave students!
			Kanchan Raju	
			Kanica Dubey	
			Kanika Talwar	
			Karen Cederholm	
			Karen Lazarus	
			Karen Navarro	
			Karen Park	
			Karen Salk	
			Karina Esqueda	
			Karina Murillo	The students have constitutional rights to stand against genocide and should be protected from harm by the institutions they pay tuition to. Identify the Zionist attackers and keep the students safer
			Karina Ortiz	
			Karina Ugalde	

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Karina Yamini	
			Karla Hernandez	Please keep our students safe
			Karly Bang	
			Karly Bundy	
			Karma Rappleye	
			Karrin Evans	
			Kashan Saeed	
			Kason Ancelin	
			Kat Diercks	
			Kate Dinh	
			Kate McInerney	
			Katelyn Doanla	
			Katelyn Tran	
			Katherine Bush	
			Katherine Diaz	
			Katherine Drorbaugh	
			Katherine Lo	I am in favor of protecting the first amendment rights of UCLA (and USC) students, faculty, and advocates.
			Katherine T	Students should be able to protest peacefully without being brutalized by cops.
			Katherine Wang	
			Katherine Watson	I would like to request the LA County Board of Supervisors to support item 89 -A on the agenda, to instruct the county Public Defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students and Affiliates.
			Kathleen Nguyen	
			Kathryn Loutzenheiser	
			Kathryn Shoro	In support
			Kathryn Steenburgh	



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			Katie Miles	
			Katie Strunk	Our right to free speech needs to be protected now more than ever, especially with a very contentious election coming this year. If we set a precedent now of curtailing that right, we are setting the stage for even stronger repression depending on the outcome of the election.
			Katrina Songco	Students should not have to face charges for protesting.
			Kausar Hamiduzzaman	
			Kayla Asato	
			Kayla Law	

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89-A.		Favor	Kayla Layaoen	
			Kayla Louie	
			Kayla Munguia	
			Kaylee Ball	
			Kaylon Hunt	
			Keeley Mizell	
			Keifer Lamberth	We students are being attacked on campus at the hands of our administration. Peaceful protestors are punished while violent instigators were allowed to continue their violence with impunity.
			Keilly J Lopez	



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89-A.		Favor	<p><b>Name</b></p> <p>Keith Michael Estrada</p> <p><b>Comments</b></p> <p>Dear Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing to express my strong support for the agenda item directing the Public Defender's Office to allocate resources towards defending UCLA students who were recently arrested while standing against and resisting acts of genocide. It is imperative that our community supports young activists who are engaging in such crucial advocacy.</p> <p>The students at UCLA, our future leaders, have taken a brave stand on moral grounds to raise awareness and foster resistance against global injustices that threaten human rights. Their actions, while bold, are rooted in a profound commitment to humanitarian principles that Los Angeles has long stood for. As such, it is not only appropriate but necessary that they receive full legal support to ensure their rights are protected throughout their legal challenges.</p> <p>These students have exercised their rights to free speech and peaceful assembly—rights that are the bedrock of our democratic society. Penalizing them without robust defense would set a concerning precedent, potentially discouraging other young individuals from participating in peaceful, impactful activism. The Public Defender's Office is in a unique position to affirm the county's commitment to these fundamental rights and to social justice by vigorously defending these students.</p> <p>I urge the Board to approve this agenda item and to ensure that the Public Defender's Office is equipped with the necessary resources to undertake this important work. In doing so, Los Angeles County will send a clear message: we stand with those who courageously fight for human rights and justice.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my views.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>Keith Michael Estrada</p>
			<p>Kelly Zellner</p> <p>As a student at UCLA I only slept for 3 hours while I watched my friends, classmates and UCLA community be violently attacked from community members and then from law enforcement the next night. Then today 45 students were arrested for no reason. Please fight for the right of my ucla peers who have been engaging in peaceful protest but being violently attacked from law enforcement, outside community memebers and the school admistration.</p>
			<p>Kelly N Mann</p>
			<p>Kelsey Brown</p>



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89-A.		Favor	Kelsey Majam	
			Kelsey Murray	
			Kenneth Dang	
			KESENEE CHAIYAPHRUK	PROTECT AND DEFEND STUDENTS AND THEIR RIGHT TO PROTEST
			Kevin Jiang	My name is Kevin from Hawthorne, CA and I support item 89-A to defend the civil liberties of the students. Again, in favor of 89-A
			Kevin Munguia	
			Kevin Swofford	Hello, my name is Kevin. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence up to this point have been initiated by counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting our students has been a performance of excessive brutality and I do not stand for it. Please help support our students as they exercise their first amendment rights by allocating support resources. Thank you.
			Kevin Terraciano	Students arrested for peacefully voicing their views, who have been doubly victimized, attacked by a violent mob and then arrested by police, should be protected and not treated like criminals. I know many of these students; they are not any-Semitic or pro-Hamas. Some are Jewish. They are concerned with the ongoing war in Gaza and hundreds of thousands of innocent civilians who are caught in the middle. These intelligent students are future leaders. Please do what you can to protect our students from punishment and fines. Thank you. I am the chair of the history department at UCLA, and a former ucla undergraduate student.
			Kevin Tran	
			Keymeia Shirazi	Students should be able to openly protest without being detained as protected by their First Amendment right.
			Khadija Aziz	
			Khaled Zahran	UCLA students have the right to protest against Genocide in Gaza
			Khalid Khoudari	Students have always been on the forefront of humanitarian, political and just causes and silencing them /punishing them heavy handedly is a disgrace to the first amendment
			Kiena C Tan	Protect student rights



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Kiera Hagen-Brenner	UCLA students and students at other colleges across the country must have their rights protected to peacefully protest on campus. Tear gassing and assaulting students with rubber bullets when unprovoked is unacceptable. We can't let police continue to violate our free speech rights.
			Kim McNelly	
			Kim Silverstein	
			Kimaya Abreu	Having heard numerous accounts of the events at UCLA last week from friends and UCLA faculty, and having watched footage, I am deeply saddened by the arrests of student protesters exercising their human rights of freedoms of conscience and non-violent expression. Public defense of these students is critical to protecting fundamental democratic values of civic participation and an open public sphere. Thank you for considering this agenda item.
			Kimberly Barrueta	
			Kimberly Berry	We all deserve to have our first amendment rights protected. This group of students were exceptionally brave in the face of violence and aggression from numerous groups trying to take that right away. We have the duty to support them.
			Kimberly Briseno	
			Kimberly Chatham	
			Kimberly Morales	
			Kimberly Murillo	
			Kimberly S Wang	
			Kiran Grewal	
			Kiran Rao	Students need first amendment protections as any other Angelino. There should be a concerted effort to protect one of the most marginalized communities in LA!
			Kiran Shere-Wolfe	
			Kirby Chung	I support the UCLA Students and Affiliates rights to freedom of speech and to peaceably assemble.
			Kirthana Pisipati	
			Kite Ogawa	
			Klaribell M Tamayo	



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89-A.		Favor	Ko Takasugi-Czernowin	These were peaceful student protestors. I am a descendent of Holocaust survivors and an Israeli community member in favor of Free Speech and the ability of students and community members to use nonviolent means to try to stop the Israeli government from committing genocide and dooming Israelis to regional instability and a deep moral stain. It's all of our duty to ensure that things like the Holocaust never happen again, and now is one of those times.
			Krishna Vallejos	
			Kristen Soares	We must protect UCLA students with our resources.
			Kristina Kaw	
			Kritika Kaneria	Protect free speech! The peaceful protestors should not be met with violence from LAPD, UCLA administration, or counter protestors.
			Kura Manisa	
			Kwan Luu	Please instruct the County defender to direct public resources to defend arrested UCLA students.
			Kyla Nandelstadt	
			Kyla Worrell	I write as a UCLA alumni to encourage the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors allocate the resources and people power necessary to ensure that UCLA students are represented and defended, as is their right. I have serious concerns that unless such resources are allocated, that students will not be given due process or counsel, especially as individuals practicing their right to free speech on a public campus. Thank you for hearing my comment.
			Kyle Halle-Erby	
			Kyle Kotanchek	
			Kyra A Saldana	
			KyTavia Stafford-Carreker	As a UCLA grad and current med student, I feel unsafe on a campus where police forces are harassing students, staff, and faculty...while also arresting them and doing illegal searches. I was there and watched UCLA leadership allow Pro-Palestinian protestors to get harassed, beat, maced, throw fireworks on, and be disrupted by extremely loud music during quiet hours. No individuals who attacked the encampment violently (primarily nonstudents) have been arrested or punished, while students expressing their freedom of speech have. The actions of calling 500+ forces of police to remove students from our campus violently have lead to widespread repercussions, we do not feel safe on campus and have no trust in leadership, especially Chancellor Block. Something must be done to protect us, our students and their rights.



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Laila Harris	
			Laila Shaaban	
			Lalonye Calhoun	
			Iana sami	
			Lani Jacobson	UCLA students have been unfairly treated and should have as much support and protection as possible.
			Lara Motyka	
			Laureen Huynh	It is absolutely abhorrent that students and faculty are being detained on the campus they pay to attend and call home. They are peacefully protesting. They are unarmed. The police are barring press and media from documenting their activity. All of these are in violation of the First Amendment. If they are allowed to do this, I don't understand why the Constitution exists at all.
			Laurel Anderson	
			Laurel Fantauzzzo	Our UCLA community deserves support and protection for the right to assemble and protest. Please defend students arrested for the constitutionally protected act of protest.
			Laurel Reidel	
			Lauren Feidner	The bedrock of our democracy requires us to defend the right to assemble and the right to free speech. We must denounce the excessive and inequitable use of force against non violent protest and allow for statements to be made through these students. We must lead as a city for a more just tomorrow, amidst a crumbling nation.
			Lauren Harper	I support this motion to protect the rights of UCLA students to protest on campus. Their rights to free speech should be protected by public defenders.
			Lauren Henderson	
			Lauren Kim	
			Lauren McNeil	I am appalled by the use of violence towards protesters, and the lack of accountability from both several police departments involved, as well as the school itself. Students should not be beaten for exercising their given right as an American just because the school admin disagrees with it.
			Lauren Wall	
			Lauren B Luu	
			Lauren S Cassel	



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			Layla Ruiz	It's crucial to support students rights to free speech and peaceful protest
			Layla Shapouri	
			Leah Acosta	
			Leah Bates	I am in full favor of the County giving resources to the students and community members arrested on May 1st and 2nd. I also would like an amendment to include the students arrested on May 6th (including the legal observers) for holding a peaceful sit-in. I'd also like the County to investigate local law enforcement's tactics and reactions to student protest across the County, but especially at UCLA.
			Leah Graves	



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Leah Jacobson	I strongly support the use of public resources to defend the rights of ucla students. As a Jewish ucla graduate student, I am horrified that our free speech rights are being violated on a public college campus. The protests were entirely peaceful and we have a right to protest as students and as graduate workers. It is a huge civil rights violation for if protesters are denied free speech and public defense in Los Angeles
			Leah Schwartz	
			Leandro Y Gaytan	
			Lee R Lang	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
			Leigh Montavon	It's so important to protect the rights of all these brave students and their supporters. It takes a lot of courage and tenacity to speak up for the victims of genocide, and the shameful police presence, brutality, and arrests that have been happening at UCLA go against their first amendment rights.





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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Leigh Phan	I am calling on our board of Particular lu to direct the county public defender to support UCLA students who have been arrested for peacefully protesting on their campus. The UCLA students who have been detained by police were peacefully exercising their freedom of speech and expression.
			Leily Garcia	
			Lennox Barber	
			Leo Blain	
			Leone Hankey	Please support the students and journalists' first amendment rights to the fullest by calling on the Public Defenders Office to use all resources needed to defend them from this discriminatory enforcement and chilling of civil liberties and civil rights. As a former attorney and a professor for over 25 years, I am appalled that L.A. is becoming a police state for young people, dissenters, journalists and people of color.
			Leonela Villalobos	
			Lester Squier	
			Lewis kopenhafer	
			Lexi L Fleck	
			Lia A Coffey	Support. Protect our students. The actions of LAPD and UCLA admin have only put their students in danger. Start protecting our students now.
			Liam Tran	
			Liam H Tamura	
			Liisa Halloran	
			Lili Sanchez	
			Lilian H Nguyen	
			Liliana I Kakehashi	
			Lilianna Gracia	UCLA students continue to want and need their first amendment rights for protest on this public campus.
			Lilibeth Salvador	



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89-A.		Favor	Lilith Winkler-Schor	I fully support Supervisor Horvath's motion to support UCLA students exercising their 1st Amendment right on their own public university. Please also consider extending the resources to other students at USC, Occidental College, Cal Poly Pomona and other LA County colleges. As another commenter suggested, please examine local law enforcement use of force against student protesters they experienced excessive force on students and faculty a day after they allowed a violent mob to attack students on their own campus. The presence of CHP, UCPD, LAPD and LASD on campus last week was an outrageous waste of resources, unwarranted and shockingly disproportionate compared to the absence of a response when the violent mob attacked students over for days but especially on April 30 resulting in over 20 head injuries. Finally, I urge you to work with the DA's office and consider granting full amnesty to the protesters exercising their right to free speech.
			Lillian Cheung	
			Lillian Erigero	
			Lillian Liang	Please direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students; they have been arrested for peacefully protesting to advocate for the divestment of UCLA funding from the Israeli military and military industrial complex.
			Lily Glantz	
			Lily Jiang	
			Lily Rafat	
			Lily Sanchez	
			Lily Zhao	



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			Lindsay Kerby	I support the students right to protest - they should not face any charges.
			Lindsey Nurse	
			Lindsey I Krueger	
			Linnea Shu	
			Linus Murphy	
			LiQian Shoag	
			Lisa Choi	<p>UCLA students have faced unprecedented violence for a peaceful protest which was met with inadequate protection from the university. I am appalled at the university and request that the Board do what it can in protecting these young people.</p>



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89-A.		Favor	Lisa Werner	
			Liv Brown	
			Lizbeth Gomez	
			Lizbeth Gomez	
			Lizbeth Vega	
			Llia Diaz	Please protect UCLA students. Their 1st amendment is being violated, and UCLA failed to protect them from danger.
			Lochlain Steere	
			Logan Chin	
			Louis Rosen	Please use all available LA County resources to defend UCLA students who have been unfairly targeted and victimized by UC administration and police! Stand up for the right to peaceful protest for all Angelenos.
			Lourdes Salas	
			Love Forte	
			Luca Filiz	
			Luca Sodolski	It is imperative to protect the first amendment right of the students at UCLA
			Lucas Koch	
			Lucas A Ajalat	We at the protest were violently attacked by radicalized extremist counter-protestors and left completely unprotected by LAPD for hours upon hours. Zero arrests were made of these attackers. Then, the next day, the encampment was violently stormed by police using rubber bullets, flash bangs, and batons. Students once again refused to violently retaliate or escalate violence in any capacity. 132 arrests of students were made. Massive injuries were caused by police and students were detained in jails for a completely peaceful protest.
			Lucia Diaz	
			Lucia Enriquez	
			Lucia Pier	The Board must act to ensure that free speech and protest remain protected rights, and commit to funding efforts by the Public Defenders' office to legally support the people at UCLA who were exercising those rights.
			Lucia A Jameau	
			Lucy Ballinger	

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	lucy burns	I am asking For public defender resources to be redirected towards supporting UCLA students And affiliates. I am also asking for amnesty For students protesting in the encampment.
			Lucy Chielpegian	
			Lucy McHenry	
			Lucy Rickart-Webb	
			Lucy P Urbano	
			Luis Acevedo	
			Luis Orozco	The school has failed it's students and wants to be on the wrong side of history. The school only promotes violence and does not care about the safety of it's students due to the lack of police on the specific day when 100 instigators attacked peaceful protestors in their encampment. There is video of security standing a distance away during the incident recording the violence on their phones. The state has openly allowed peaceful unarmed protestors to be assaulted. This will go down in history books where people will know that the university and it's police don't give a damn about our rights and only care about who pays them.
			Luis Jose Zapata Bobadilla	
			Luke Macdonald	All of the evidence shows that the students were always peacefully protesting, and that police and counterprotesters escalated the violence. The school should be ashamed for not supporting the students in their first amendment rights, and so it is imperative for the county to step in and protect these students and affiliates
			Luke Nakasone	
			Lydia Quintero	
			Lydia Spielberg	I urge the board of supervisors to direct resources and public defenders towards protecting the rights of UCLA students staff and faculty who have been detained (and are still being detained) for engaging in peaceful protest.
			Lyndsey Archuleta	
			Lyndsey Nolan	As a graduate from both UCLA and USC, and a supporter of free speech, I strongly support this motion. Students should not be repressed by LAPD, LASD, CHP or their own campus police for protesting a violent genocide that our governments and educational institutions are complicit in.
			Lynna Seng-Lay	



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			m a	There is no reason for their first amendment right to be violated. Students and affiliates should not be policed at their campuses (which serve as a site of livelihood). Additionally, I'd argue that their first amendment rights were violated at every turn, with the police and Chancellor Block demonstrating clear bias against them(as in Palestinians, Arab students, those in solidarity, and those with a ceasefire/divest & disclose stance). Therefore, their first amendment right should be protected. If the school and police won't protect them, then at the very least their first amendment right should protect them.
			M C McClendon	Protect the First Amendment rights of all!
			mabel nguyen	
			Maci Dismuke	
			Mackenzie Van Valkenburgh	Students have the right to protest on their own campus, and should have a right to safety on their campus. Both of these rights have been violated by UCLA in the last week, as the university enabled violent police response to the peaceful protests conducted by students and affiliates. The shameless repression of protestors by UCLA, which continued this morning 5/6/24 with the arrests of 43 more protestors, is a gross misuse of university power. Most of this morning's students and UCLA-affiliated protestors were arrested for either violating a curfew, which does not apply to UCLA students and faculty, or "conspiracy to commit a burglary", as reported by the Daily Bruin, both of which misuse the law to conceal the true reason for arresting these protestors who were not even present at but on their way to conduct a peaceful sit-in—the university is attempting to silence dissenting voices. I support the students' rights to protest and demand that no penalization be carried out against the UCLA students and affiliates who were unjustly arrested for peacefully protesting. Furthermore, I demand that legal aid be provided to these students as they navigate the repercussions of UCLA's endangerment and silencing of its students.
			Madeleine Curran	
			Madeleine Wright	
			Madeleine K Wang	
			Madeline Redmond	
			Madeline Villagrana	



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			Madison Chamberlain	
			Madison Yee	
			Mady Krise	Peacefully protestors have been illegally arrested by law enforcement and need support
			Mae Stone	I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A. Police
			Maeve Horan-Portelance	
			Magdalena Enriquez	
			Maggie Sisco	College students are the future. As such, we MUST protect their right to assemble and their right to dissent. Anything less is authoritarianism masquerading as concern. The brutality of UCLA's administration calling the police on its own students begs the question on what it values more: diversity of thought or cultural hegemony. We, as a community, call on the LA County Board of Supervisors to protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. We demand our representatives stand on the right side of history and support these students.

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			Mahima Bhella	
			Maira Hernandez	
			Maite Jacobo	
			Maizah Ali	
			Makayla De La Cruz	
			Makena Kane	
			Makenna Cavanaugh	
			Maleeha Madinawala	
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89-A.		Favor	Malena G Lacque	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
			Malia Salgado	PROTECT STUDENTS' FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS! BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY!
			Manaz Orgunwall	
			Mandy Vuong	
			Manny Guerrero	Young minds have always shaped and influenced our society with the freedom bestowed upon them by the freedoms we have worked to preserve. Some of us do not have the liberty to protest and risk our records or jobs. If we cannot be out there, we must support them in spirit. Defend our youth exercising their rights!!
			Mansoor Khan	I whole heartedly support providing resources to defend UCLA students expressing their first amendment rights.

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Manuel Madrigal-Hernandez	
			Manveer Chaihal	
			Mar Kourouma	
			Marah Sabbah	It's unacceptable for law enforcement to be allowed to attack and victimize UCLA students peacefully protesting. UCLA leadership has failed to protect those peacefully camping from outside perpetrators and to bring in armed law enforcement who have attacked and shot students with rubber bullets does NOT make UCLA any safer
			Maram A Makrai	
			Marc Froimovich	As a Jewish American student on campus, the free speech rights of my fellow UCLA students should be defended: they represent the will of the people in ending this terrible and violent war. When we look back in history, we see anti-war student protest in this country being met with the full physical, legal, and bureaucratic power of the state, despite the fact that most Americans will agree that these student protesters were right about Vietnam, right about Iraq, and right about the Gulf War. Please defend these students who represent all the empathy that is left in our exhausted society as well as so much of the hope and potential that will guide this country in the future. These students need your support, and our country needs to see these students defended. Do the right thing.
			Marcie Robledo	
			Marcos Canales	I would like to request the LA County Board of Supervisors to support item 89 -A on the agenda, in support of instructing the county Public Defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students and Affiliates.
			Maren Abromowitz	We hold free speech as one of our most valued rights in the United States and UCLA students and affiliates have had that right. Not only threatened by expulsion and academic punishment as well as the loss of jobs, but have physically been threatened by our law enforcement who are not protecting our students and our people, rather the idea of property which is public. Please assist in defending the rights of UCLA students.
			Margaret Guinee	Protect our students
			Margia Emanuelle Adriano	
			Margot Davids	Free speech and the right to protest are cornerstones in our American rights. We cannot let these students be stripped of their rights if we are the democracy we claim to be.

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Maria Gasca	
			Maria Gutierrez-Vera	
			Maria Munoz	
			Maria Tsiao	I urge the Board of Supervisors to consider the protection of UCLA students and affiliates as imperative to the values of higher education, especially at a public university like UCLA. We have all seen this past week how quickly university administration can disavow their promise to respect the First Amendment right to protest when it conflicts with their own interests. When students are courageous enough to speak up for their beliefs and are willing to take a stance against their own university in favor of what is right and just, UCLA has no right to destroy that public expression simply because it forces them to confront uncomfortable truths about their own complicity in oppression. If students are not allowed to peacefully protest on their own campus and for many, their home, where else are they supposed to go? What are we teaching the future generation of leaders if they are silenced before they're even allowed to begin—to tell them that whatever critical thinking skills and courage they learn in the classroom cannot be applied in real life because it disrupts the status quo ignorance and indifference of authority figures? I am ashamed to be working at an institution that thinks so little of its own students and so highly of their own vindictive penchant for violence in the face of a community fighting for peace, liberation, and freedom for all. As a board, I urge you to not repeat UCLA's mistakes and show us that you will not silence people simply because you are unwilling to confront their truths.
			Maria Elena OConnor	Free Palestine! Students have a right to object to war and destruction on their own campus!
			Maria F Gill	
			Mariam Noorulhuda	
			Marie Flores	as a family doctor in the LA community and alum of UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, please do whatever you can to protect the students! I am disgusted that the administration called in the police to address the issue, and failed to identify unpunished the actual people that instigated all the violence.
			Marina Perez	Direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students.
			Marina Shaker	
			Marisa Moenho	
			Marissa Li	
			marissa martinez	

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89-A.		Favor	Marissa J Bergquist	
			Maritza B DeJesus Solorio	
			Mark T	students' first amendment rights do not end at the gate/front door !!
			Mark Tu	
			Mark Willenbring	The fact that you have to question whether or not to protect a first amendment right should be telling enough. UCLA has made numerous attacks on free speech and risked the safety of students in their efforts to interfere. Not only should there be action to protect this right, but repercussions for directly stripping this right away from students. A violation of the first amendment right should not be taken lightly.
			mark C mullally	I'd like my tax dollars to support our citizen's first amendment rights to organize as opposed to funding the police's infringements upon those rights.
			Mark S Young	
			marlee calles palacios	
			Marlene Galdamez	
			Marlene Smith	
			Marline Valencia	
			Marlo Taylor	
			Marlyn Dimas	
			Mary Minasyan	
			Mary Tio	
			Mary Grace Stevens	



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89-A.		Favor	Mary S Brogan	Hello, my name is Mary Brogan and I'm a grad student at UCLA. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence up to this point have been initiated by counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting my peers has been a performance of excessive brutality and I do not stand for it. Please help support our students as they exercise their first amendment rights of free speech and assembly by allocating support resources. The arrests this morning impacted students who were not engaged in active protest, demonstrating that the administration and law enforcement's response has created an unsafe atmosphere for all students on campus regardless of their degree of participation in the protests.  Thank you.
			Marya Bangee	
			Maryam Waris	
			Mashinka Firunts	I'm writing as an educator and a former Lecturer in the Department of English at UCLA to urge LA County to do all they can to protect the First Amendment rights of UCLA students and affiliates. Students have been brutalized, arrested, and subjected to a militarized campus over the last week simply for exercising their First Amendment rights in order to protest an ongoing genocide. Failure to protect them would be an abdication of our duty to the students and their allies.
			Masooma Hasnain	
			Massimo Lesti	
			Matteo D Rivas	
			Matthew Barcellos	I strongly condemn the repression of ucla students expression of free speech.
			Matthew Bolton	
			Matthew Clark	There must be greater protections for students protesting. LAPD and LA Sheriffs have been harassing and brutalizing students for too long.
			Matthew Fisher	Please protect my students and my colleagues from the overstep of an administration that has abdicated its moral responsibilities.
			Matthew Lee	
			Matthew A Chavez	



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Matthews Criboli	My comment is in support of agenda item 89-A. As a resident of LA County and a member of the UCLA community, our First Amendment rights have been trampled by over-policing. There has been a targeted and violent crackdown on free speech on our campus. It is in the moral duty of the county of LA to protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA students and affiliates.
			Matyos Kidane	
			Maura Morales	
			Maverick Hadsall	UCLA students deserve the right to peacefully protest.
			Max Yao	PROTECT PEACEFUL NONVIOLENT STUDENT AND FACULTY PROTESTORS. THEY DID NOTHING EXCEPT DEMAND FOR AN END TO GENOCIDE. GRANT EVERY VICTIM AMNESTY NOW.
			Maxwell Garcia	Please protect UCLA students from being harmed for being peaceful. They have the right to voice their beliefs and demand that the university, a public university, be transparent in their investments and respond to demands to change them.
			May Lee	
			Maya Appley	I support allowance of public defense for those arrested while exercising their first amendment rights, particularly students and faculty
			Maya Janaswamy	
			Maya Silver	
			Maya Valenciano	
			Maya G Sinha	
			Maya J Panozzo	
			Mayla Kalee	
			MB Blakey	The arrests Thursday and today were draconian, inhumane, and unconstitutional. The charges should be dropped with full apologies to the student and faculty arrestees.
			Medha Kini	
			Megan Hoang	
			Megan Hubbard	
			Megan LaBrecque	This policy needs to move forward if Los Angeles is to have any hope of ever improving its image as a corrupt police state. Those kids were as legally allowed to take up space as anyone else.



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89-A.		Favor	<b>Name</b>
			<b>Comments</b>
			Megan Law Hello! Please protect our students' First Amendment rights and right to peaceful protest. We are requesting support in acquiring full amnesty for students who were arrested for peacefully protesting. More students were once again, arrested this morning and UCLA and LA's use of police forces is creating a highly unsettling atmosphere on campus. Our campus feels like a prison, not an educational institution. Protect our students.
			Megan Riley My name is Megan and I'm a doctoral student at UCLA. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students, faculty and staff have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence have been initiated by vigilante mobs of counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting my peers and colleagues has been a performance of excessive brutality and I will not stand for it. What's more, the arrests - especially those this morning - impacted students who were not engaged in active protest, demonstrating that the administration and law enforcement's response has created an unsafe atmosphere for all students on campus regardless of their degree of participation in the protests. Please help support our students as they exercise their rights to freedom of speech and freedom of assembly by allocating support resources.  Thank you.
			Megan Wachter I am writing in support of county public defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students.
			Megan Webster
			Meiyi Ye
			Mel H I support this line item for the continued protection of UCLA students and their right to peacefully protest.
			Mel Trinh UCLA students were heinously attacked by a large group of zionist counter-protestors and brutally assaulted by the police the next day as a result. For two days in a row, students were assaulted even though they have the first amendment right of free speech as well as peaceful assembly rights. Even today, they are getting arrested and charged for simply existing on our campus to exercise their right to free speech. Why are students and young people getting permanently damaged and traumatized for protesting against apartheid, which we have successfully done so in the past in the UC system? Student welfare, faculty welfare, and affiliated communities and their free speech must be protected.





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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Melanie Bellomo	I wish I could formulate a fantastic comment for why it is crucial we protect the speech of our young people. But my brain is in complete malfunction from watching the images out of Rafah, Gaza tonight. While our leaders stay silent and do absolutely nothing to stop a genocide and allow children to die the most painful deaths imaginable, our young people are putting everything on the line to stand up and demand we stop investing in the powers that make this genocide possible. And they are being beaten, expelled, and arrested for it. Protect these students. Let Gaza live. And always Free Palestine.
			Melanie Campbell	I am in favor of this motion as students have the right to assemble and practice free speech. These are peaceful protesters that should have their right to protest protected- not violently arrested and met by police violence as seen on the night of Wednesday May 8th into the early hours of May 9th. Please support this motion.
			Melanie Ramirez	As a graduate student I was unable to attend. Though seeing my fellow students receive physical abuse from counter protesters, have the bravery to stand their ground despite physical harms, and then be subjected to physical harm by enforcement officers the next day, these students - largely young adults, deserve representation and resources for their bravery in practicing their first amendment right
			Melanie Santos	
			Melanie Siguenza	
			Melanie Vasquez	
			Melia Marquez	Students should have the ability to safely and welcomingly express their concerns regarding the investment of their tuition and their school's funding into military operations inciting genocide efforts in the West Bank. These demonstrations have been largely peaceful. Outside of this however, it is a First Amendment right to be able to be outspoken about political concerns and their socioeconomic relations.
			Melika Zarei	
			melinda cila	
			Melissa Camaioire	Strongly support the defense of UCLA students and affiliates against their unlawful arrests while exercising their first amendment free speech rights in peaceful protest. The full support and resources of the Public Defender and the Alternative Public Defender should be at their disposal.
			Melissa Herrera	
			Melissa Lai	
			Melissa Mateo	FREE PALESTINE

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89-A.		Favor	Melissa Mouchamel	
			Mercedez Barraza	
			Mia Fong	
			Mia Leighty	I have submitted my document in favor of supporting the students and faculty's rights to speak their voice, to peacefully protest and gather in support of their demands that the University divest from the war machine. These students are empathetic to the plight of all people and they know that violence and war make no one safe. Other universities have shown that this works and they have listened to the voice of the students and faculty and have divested and the camps have dissolved. There is another way. Let's show the world we understand restorative justice. Let's support our kids and keep them safe from harm now and forever. Mia Leighty
			Mia Rame	
			Micah Garry	
			Michael Angelis	
			Michael Cahn	I am supporting this motion in the name of my grandfather, whose Postcard from Buchenwald Concentration Camp is attached. Together me and my grandfather urge you avoid the antisemitism hysteria some of your colleagues (Zbur) are presenting, and keep your eyes firmly on Gaza, and on the rights of students to protest without police repression. As a Lecturer at UCLA, I urge you to protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates
			Michael Choi	
			Michael Conricode	This country was founded on the principles of freedom of speech and these rights to protest have been violated.
			Michael Debley	
			Michael Green	
			Michael Shaw	Ucla students were expressing 1st ammendment rights and those rights should be honored.
			Michael P Guarasci	UCLA Students were brutally terrorized by a non-UCLA affiliated mob. Officers did nothing. UCPD did nothing. LAPD did nothing. No matter what side of a dispute anyone is on, they actively let UCLA students celebrating their 1st Amendment rights be violently terrorized for hours on end. Something needs to be done.
			Michaela Fris	
			Michaela G Vibal	

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Michela Crowley	I strongly demand the protection of UCLA students' and affiliates' first amendment rights to protest. They have a legal right to protest for their beliefs and any criminalization of their right to protest and first amendment rights places the entire constitution and foundation of this nation in jeopardy.
			Michele Shi	
			Michelle Borbon	Please support students after police brutality on campus.
			Michelle Boulos	UCLA students are entitled to protection under the first amendment to their right to peaceful protest. The lack of protection and regard for their safety, the violent attacks by opposition groups and security forces including LAPD, and the reversal of aggressor roles and placing the onus and blame of attacks on the students is morally outrageous, antisocial and unconstitutional. Please protect the students' rights to free speech and their bodily safety and autonomy.
			Michelle Driessnack	Children, teenagers, young adults, students between eighteen and twenty two years old should not be beaten bloody by the state for rightfully protesting UCLA using their tuition money to invest in weapons via BlackRock to kill children, teenagers, and young adults in Palestine. They didn't get to vote on how their tuition money was used, they didn't get to vote on the investments, and the university was never transparent about the investments. UCLA tuition money should go back into UCLA- research grants, fair wages and pension for employees and professors, tutoring programs, field trips, pest control in the dorms, discounted books for students with financial needs, etc... UCLA tuition money should not be used to bomb and destroy every university and library that existed in Gaza. There was no student vote on tuition money investments, there was no transparency on where tuition money is going, and the university has refused to listen to UCLA Divest, a student organization that has been trying to communicate with the university the need to stop investing in weapons for years; therefore, protest is the only part of democracy the students had left to voice their opinion. If they are beaten by bats and shot in the face by rubber bullets, sent to the hospital and to jail - then there is no democracy at all on this campus. Please protect the first amendment rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates who are bravely participating in the democratic process and were forced to protect their lives and prevent brain damage/permanent injuries on a public land-grant research university's campus.
			Michelle Gomez	
			Michelle Gutierrez	
			Michelle Itomura	



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Michelle Khazaryan	UCLA students were assaulted, illegally detained, and subjected to a militarized campus simply for exercising their First Amendment rights to protest an ongoing genocide. We must provide these students with support. They are being deliberately targeted.
			Michelle Marra	It is the public defenders duty to protect those who cannot defend themselves. These students were victims of violent attacks and then the victims were arrested the next day by police.
			Michelle Peng	
			Michelle Pham	
			Michelle Rivera	The chancellor and his admin has wrongfully criminalized the student protestors practicing their first amendment right. After many campus wide emails stating the encampment was lawful, the chancellor enabled a Zionist mob to attack the encampment and students with intention to injure and kill. The chancellor failed to mobilize security forces to protect the students and arrest the violent attackers using bear mace, pepper spray, fireworks, mice, etc
			Miguel Beltran	
			Miguel Beltran	
			Miguel Luis Martinez	
			Mikayla Dilbeck	
			Mikayla James	Student should be able to continue with peacefully protesting on campus without being harmed, suppressed, or silenced by the UCLA administration and the police forces that they work with. Students should be able to speak out against their institutions funding a genocide without getting shot in the head with rubber bullets, tear gassed, and arrested.
			Mikhaela Cabebe	
			Mila Quinonero Koch	
			Mila J Ryder	UCLA and campus police abused their own rules in order to arrest students who are giving them bad press. That's discrimination! Protect the students, protect their first amendment rights!
			Miles Lam	
			Miles Recio	
			Mina Ha	AS A UCLA ALUM I FULLY SUPPORT THE STUDENTS AND THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS
			Miranda Christine	

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89-A.		Favor	Miranda Hess	
			Miranda Solorio	Our students have been ruthlessly stripped of their right to protest, students are protesting against the unjust killings of Palestinians and yet they are punishing students for speaking out. They have been arrested and beaten for exercising their first amendment
			Mirna Magana	
			Mishell Reyes	
			Moath Elkhalayleh	I stood witness to the first amendment violations law enforcement and school officials committed against students.
			Mohamed H Al-seraj	
			Mohamed H Diab	
			Mohammad Hussain	Attacks on peaceful students exercising first amendment rights is vital to put democracy. That UC leadership would work with police and violent non student community members to use violence against students is unacceptable. Protect the first amendment.
			Mohammad Mayet	Don't repeat the mistake of brutal attacking our future leaders like what was done to antiwar protesters in the universities across America
			Mohsin Ali	The students were peacefully voicing their concern about an ongoing genocide when they were brutally attacked by a mob from off-campus, and then the very next night attacked by police. Student protest is a 1st amendment right. Contrary to online propaganda, they were not blocking students from campus or preventing students from attending campus. Their encampment only took up 1 part of the campus, leaving multiple other paths for students to utilize.
			Molly Larkey	
			Molly Segal	I am a Los Angeles resident I was shocked to see the violence aimed at students peacefully protesting a genocide from the LAPD. Students exercising their 1st amendment right to protest the tuition THEY PAY going towards funding a horrific genocide deserve resources from the County public defenders office for their defense.
			Mona Gorashi	
			Monique Caridad	
			Monique Trinh	
			Moosa Ghias	



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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Mouzam Makkar	What is the point of the first amendment? These students are protesting a war that has killed mostly women and children - they are in favor of peace. These students represent different cultures and religions, all who believe that ALL life is precious - not just some. How can we teach the students about the first amendment and then turn around and show them it doesn't apply to them? Please protect these brave students. Please protect their first amendment rights!
			Muaathah Abdullah	Students need to be allowed to be safe on their campus
			Muhammad Rafi	In support
			Muneeb Baig	UCLA Students that stood up against oppression, injustice, genocide, and apartheid in the recent Gaza solidarity encampment should be honored, instead of being treated as criminals. All charges must be dropped. The recent violence against them perpetrated by individuals under the watchful eye of LA police as well as by the police themselves is a terrible stain on the reputation of the university and city, both nationally and internationally.
			Mustafa Khan	This is crucial to upholding pur democracy and constitution. Without it, we are simply a dictatorship where the government tells us how to think (ala 1984).



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89-A.		Favor	Nadia Taha	<p>This is a matter of utmost importance that demands immediate action from our community.</p> <p>Students have had their fundamental rights trampled upon by the university administration and law enforcement. These young individuals, driven by a passion for justice and change, engaged in an inspired campaign by exercising their right to protest, only to be met with unjust suppression and overreaching authority.</p> <p>The egregious actions taken against these students not only infringe upon their rights but also set a dangerous precedent for the stifling of dissent and the suppression of voices advocating for meaningful societal change. It is imperative that we stand in solidarity with these students and provide them with the legal support necessary to defend their rights and hold accountable those who seek to silence them.</p> <p>Student protest has long been a catalyst for progress and social change, serving as a cornerstone of our democracy. By stifling these voices, the university administration and police not only betray the values of academic freedom and expression but also undermine the very essence of democratic principles. This struggle is about far more than this protest at this campus.</p> <p>As members of this community, it is our collective responsibility to ensure that these youths are afforded the protection and support they rightfully deserve. Allocating funds to their legal defense is not only a moral imperative but also a tangible way to uphold the integrity of our democratic institutions and safeguard the rights of future generations.</p> <p>I urge you to consider this matter with the utmost urgency and to allocate the necessary resources to support the defense of these UCLA students. Together, we can send a powerful message that the suppression of free speech will not be tolerated and that justice will prevail.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.</p>
			Nadieme A Villar	
			Nahid Hussain	<p>The right to protest must be jealously guarded. This is what differentiates us from Russia, China and other authoritarian regimes. If the first amendment is compromised our democracy is not worth the paper it's written on. As it is we no longer have a free press. That's gone!</p>
			Naima Qayyum	
			Naina Sharma	
			Nancy Altamirano	

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			Nancy Duenas	
			Nancy Gomez	
			Naomi Boodhoo	UCLA students have had our campus overrun by police in the last week. Students who have protested completely peacefully have repeatedly been arrested and brutalized. Protect students' first amendment rights is crucial now to ensuring academic institutions remain places of genuine learning and free-expressions. LA must protect its students.
			Naomi Young	
			Naomi W Higareda	
			Naseeha Hussain	I am fully in favor of this item. As a resident of Los Angeles, I vehemently request the LA County Board of Supervisors to instruct the county public defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students. These were students peacefully protesting and the level of repression they faced and are facing is despicable.
			Nasir Malim	
			Natalia Osorio	
			Natalie Do	Protect our future leaders
			natalie merikyan	
			natalie pulvino	it is crucial to protect our constitutional right for free speech and peaceful demonstration. the forceful and unjust action taken against UCLA students in light of peaceful protests denouncing the ongoing genocide is disgraceful and threatens the very core of our democracy. these students should have the recourses to defend themselves and their rights.
			Natalie Rajha	
			Natalie Ruiz	
			natalie semersky	as a ucla student, the brutality my peers have faced in the last week from being locked out of newsrooms and having their freedom of press inhibited to being beaten and attacked for peaceful protests, raising the question of how freedom of speech could be ignored so blatantly.
			Natalie Ubert	
			Natalie Wing	
			Natalie Yoon	



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89-A.		Favor	Nataly Gonzalez	
			Nataly Villasenor	Our students are getting their rights taken away and are being silenced through militarized force. This is not okay. We must protect our students from unlawful administration infringing upon their rights.
			Nate Lundstrom	
			Nathalie L Guzman	The arrests of over 200 UCLA students peacefully protesting the genocide of Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank is unlawful. All students and faculty arrested should be granted amnesty. The violence that insinuated is islamophobic, racist, and a deplorable ploy to support the unethical investments that UCLA and the United States Government have made in the Israeli government.
			Nathan Tropio	
			naveed desai	
			Navika Kodali	
			Navika Lodhia	
			Navjot Gill	
			Naya G Fullerton	
			Nayo Polk	
			Nazharri Kilgore-Reed	



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89-A.		Favor	Nazli Janjua	Dear Board of Supervisors  I write in support of the principle of this agenda item to advise the arrested students of UCLA how to access legal defense and their resources. However, this needs to be more specific: It cannot just be 'written communication' (hard copy or electronically) as many students had their laptops and mobile phones confiscated and don't have access to reading materials—they need to be informed in person by their legal defense or civil rights persons of these resources. Also, most importantly, since the essential title of this agenda item states that these are resources afforded to them in exercising their right to free speech, inherently they did nothing wrong in peacefully protesting, and the charges levied against them should be dropped. Furthermore, their rights to peaceably protest were undermined by VIOLENT counter-protestors who physically attacked them for 9 hours, under the direct observation of LAPD and other law enforcement who failed to enforce the UCLA students' right to peacefully assemble and speak out. To uphold these students' rights to free speech REQUIRES accountability of LAPD and other law enforcement agencies complicit in the assault on the UCLA students' rights.
			Nellie H Nguyen	
			Netra C Bhat	
			Niaoz Hayes	
			Nicholas Seyfried	
			Nicholas Shapiro	The campus, city, county, and state have failed our students. Protecting their first amendment rights is the very least we can do. As a UCLA faculty member please dedicate as many resources as you can defending UCLA students, Staff, and faculty. Thank you!



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			Nicholas Thell	<p>UCLA students have faced genuine repression of speech in the past two days in the name of upholding law and order. I find this extremely hypocritical considering that law enforcement did nothing, again NOTHING, as non university affiliates beat, maced, and injured students on campus. Free speech cannot be sacrificed to uphold law and order.</p>
			Nick Levie	
			Nick Schwieterman	<p>I am in support of students expressing their right to free speech, and against the police brutality that has been seen on UCLA campus the past week.</p>
			Nicolas Rodriguez	



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89-A.		Favor	Nicole Lee	Students protesting should not be met with police violence. They are simply protesting. I thought the first amendment was the backbone of this country's freedom. Does a gathering of chanting 20 year olds with nothing but iPhones and megaphones necessitate dozens of police equipped with riot gear itching to beat the pulp out of them? I certainly think not. Why is free speech becoming an arrestable offense?
			Nicole Lui	
			Nicole Pacheco	
			Nicole Samaan	
			Nicole Tacher Lois	
			Nicole Wood	Please direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students who were wrongfully detained both last week and today (May 6).
			Nicole C Floum	
			Nicole E Curristan	Students on a public university campus, like those at UCLA, should be protected in their expression of speech in the form of peaceful protest. UCLA Administration's repressive actions against students are a boldfaced breach of their rights—and it is imperative that resources are allocated toward their defense.
			Nicolette Fischer	
			Nidal Khaja	The students have a right as well as every citizen of the United States of America to free speech, which is being crushed by equating the call to end genocide with antisemitism. This is not the case. Protect free speech. Ironically, I do not see your board condemning Islamophobia, which is very much an issue just as anti-Semitism.
			Niki Nguyen	
			Nikki Aviv	
			Nikki Ha	
			Nikolas Brandt	I'm a UCLA student and it's been stupefying watching our administration call on cops to arrest my peers for protesting, a right that should be protected under the first amendment. UCLA students (and all arrested people) should *not* face any charges for peaceful protest and assembly. Students need all the resources they need for legal support. Thank you for your time!
			nikole liang	
			Nilaya Kanuri	It is essential to protect the first amendment rights of all US citizens — if we do not do that here, it leaves precedent for further denial.

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89-A.		Favor	Nile Rain	
			Niloufer Khan	Condemning the actions by the state of Israel is not equivalent to anti-Semitism and the arrested students should be entitled to defense.
			Nils S Jepson	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
			Nina Tipton	
			Nirasean Phanichewa	
			Nisha Patel	
			Nishat Ahmed	This is the best item on the agenda.
			Noah S Sikes	It is deeply shameful that UCLA chose to brutalize student protestors advocating for an end to genocide, in direct violation of their First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and assembly. This resolution is the bare minimum to protect the civil liberties of these protestors.

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89-A.		<b>Favor</b>	Nohemy Martinez	The students deserve to be heard. We should be grateful that they are brave. Anyone attacking them should be prosecuted.
			nomi garza	
			Noopur Raval	Campus administration has failed to protect students affiliates' first amendment rights and UCPD is continuing to violate those rights as of today. This issue deserves immediate attention.
			Noor Kafala	
			Nora Tayara	
			Norma A Miller	<p>Norma Miller UCLA MSW Candidate 2024 Luskin School of Public Affairs May 6, 2024</p> <p>To the Honorable Members of the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>Subject: Urgent Appeal to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates</p> <p>As a member of the UCLA community, I am writing to express deep concern over recent campus events that have threatened not only students' constitutional rights to peaceful protest and assembly but their lives. The principles of free speech and the right to protest are not only foundational to our democracy but are also instrumental in fostering an environment of academic freedom and social justice.</p> <p>Recently, UCLA has witnessed encampments and protests that are vital expressions of our student body's concerns over the genocide happening in Gaza, where Palestinian people are being slaughtered by the thousands. Unfortunately, these peaceful demonstrations have been overshadowed by acts of violence instigated first by external agitators who came onto my campus and brutally attacked unarmed students while law enforcement stood by and let young people be beaten with metal pipes and chemical weapons. Then, the next day, they were swept by law enforcement's forceful interventions when they came out again in riot gear and treated as though they had been the agitators. Such actions include unwarranted brutality and arrests that not only infringe upon the constitutional rights of students but also instill a climate of fear and suppression.</p> <p>Protests, by their very nature, are designed to disrupt and challenge the status quo, serving as a powerful tool for societal change and accountability.</p>

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	<p>The presence of external agitators violently confronting students and the lack of police action then, followed by aggressive police sweeps, starkly contrasts with the values we uphold as a community and a nation.</p> <p>I urge the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors to stand unequivocally with UCLA students and affiliates in safeguarding their First Amendment rights. It is imperative that the Board condemns all acts of violence against peaceful protestors and takes decisive action to ensure that such incidents are not repeated.</p> <p>Protecting these rights does not merely support UCLA students but reaffirms our collective commitment to uphold the liberties that define us as a society. We count on your leadership to champion these principles and defend our community against any actions that undermine our democratic ethos.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I look forward to your support and action to ensure that the rights of all students and community members are protected on our campus.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>Norma Miller</p>
Nour A	
Nudrat Siddiqui	Protecting the rights of the students means upholding the first amendment. We are doomed as Americans if we do not upload their rights to free speech and assembly.
Nuha Khalfay	
Oliver L Zwissler	
Olivia Bollinger	
Olivia Brown	
Olivia Carnot	
Olivia Cervantes Llamas	UCLA has violated the constitutional rights of the student body & has turned our institution - one built off student activism & the work of Black and Brown people - into a police state. The UCLA administration needs to be held accountable. This Bruin is no longer proud to be associated with this school.
Olivia Lindsley	As a current graduate student at UCLA, I am horrified by the recent arrests/actions of UCPD and LAPD towards my fellow students. It is imperative that these students are protected.
Olivia Moxie	
Olivia Sieve	
Olivia Soule	





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Omar Almaraz	
Omar Elamri	
Omar Slayyeh	
Orlando Ayala	We are in favor
Orna Manavi	
Oshadi Ranasinghe	
Osman Hussain	Please direct resources to defend peacefully protesting students who weee mistreated and arrested.
Osman Khan	
Oula Abdelkawy	
Owen Getz	
Paige Wu	
Paige S Malkow	UCLA students and affiliates have a first amendment right to free speech and protest. 43 people were arrested this morning at UCLA for exercising their US constitutional rights. The police have made the campus unsafe for the students of UCLA (and affiliates). That is not part of the police's sworn duty to protect and serve the citizens. I'm strongly in favor of the protection of civil liberties.
Paloma Sanchez	
Parker C Hupf	
Parker R Koch	
Parmveer Chaihal	
Patricia Yu	
Patrick Chen	
Paul Gonzales	
Paul Zhang	
Pauline Khajekian	Support
Payton Ohara	
Pearl Wong	
Pedro Calderon	
Pedro M Gonzalez	Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA students!!!
Peter W	Protect the first amendment rights of UCLA students. There is a long history of protest on university campus and as an eyewitness to the pro-palestinian



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	encampment, it was peaceful. Students in the encampment were first violently attacked by counter protesters (with no relief for hours, despite calling for law enforcement) and then being brutalized by the police the following night, with non violent student protesters being shot in the head with rubber bullets, ending in over 100arrests. This morning 45 more students were arrested for being on campus for breaking an alleged and unknown midnight-6am curfew. This is an attack on free speech and Los Angeles County must protect the constitutional rights of its students.
Philip Venkov	Students are having their free speech squashed deliberately and in a targeted manner; counter protesters who violently assaulted students have had no blowback yet now innocent students are being arrested and harassed simply for being on campus. This is unacceptable. The expansion of seemingly unchecked police authority upon our campus must be halted.
Phoenix Richter	Support
Prach Prasertwit	Hello, my name is Prach and I'm a grad student at UCLA. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence up to this point have been initiated by counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting my peers has been a performance of excessive brutality and I do not stand for it. Please help support our students as they exercise their first amendment rights by allocating support resources.  Thank you.
Pranav Kadiyala	
Precious Alfaro	They have the right
Priscilla Cuevas	
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Priya Ravi	
Priya K Khatkar	
Purva Joshi	
Qian Yi Pang	
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Rabeeya Qureshi	
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Rachael Cohen	UCLA students are being unlawfully prevented from peacefully protesting on their campus
Rachael Odebunmi	
Rachel Gonzalez	
Rachel Kho	
Rachel Lee	
Rachel Lu	
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Rachel Pham	
Rachel Schachter	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
Rachel C Morrison	
Rachelle Cruz	Students have a right to peaceful protest on their campus. They didn't deserve to be violently brutalized by Zionists and LAPD.
Radhika Singh	
Radiyah Fermon	
Raeven Grant	
Rafia Jawaid	
Raita Sakamoto	
Ralph Loyola	
Rami Elkinawy	



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Rana Salem	
Randa Jarrar	
Randall Heyn-Lamb	As a 25 year resident of Los Angeles County who grew up in the turbulence of the anti-Vietnam movement and was active in the South African Divestment campaign, I welcome the student encampments and I would like to request the LA County Board of Supervisors to support item 89-A on the agenda, to instruct the county Public Defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students and Affiliates.
randi hokett	This is so important and I am strongly in favor of defending the UCLA students right to free speech and protest
Rania Siddiq	
Ranysa Lay	
Raveen Nijjar	
Ray Corpus	I am calling on the Board of Supervisors to provide public resources, including public defenders, support to students and affiliates arrested on May 1st and 2nd by LAPD, along with the students, journalists, and legal observers arrested by LAPD today, May 6th supporting a student-led sit-in. These students and their affiliates were exercising their rights to peaceful protest, and are facing unjust harassment, retaliation, and repression for such.
Raya Dajani	
Raymond Alvarado	
Rebecca Beerstein	
Rebecca Canfield	
Rebecca Goldberg	The vindictive actions of LAPD and UCLA administration in reaction to peacefully protesting students and affiliates have been deplorable to witness. These students and affiliates need support and legal defense from their county, as their actions have been lawful and, more importantly, just.
Rebecca Gutierrez	
Rebecca Morla	
Rebecca P	Students and affiliates that were arrested at UCLA faced extremely violent and harsh exercise of force by the LA police departments last week. Please use resources to ensure these students are represented and get their charges dropped.
Rebecca Swint	I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who



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Rebekah Han	
Reem Jubran	
Reese Martin	
Remy Noveshen	UCLA students were unlawfully arrested for peacefully protesting. Please protect them and drop all charges
Renee Owens	
Renee Perez	
Renuka Bhusari	
Reyna Hernandez	
Ria Kundu	
Ria Nambiar	
riley tongberg	
Rima Thierry	The First Amendment unequivocally supports college students' right to protest for Palestine, safeguarding their essential role in advancing critical discourse



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	and democratic engagement on global human rights issues.
Riyana Chhabra	
Roan Pearl	please please please protect our students!!! We are peaceful. End the police violence and arrests.
Robert Dobbs	
Roberto Gonzalez	
Robin Derby	
Roger Gawne	The arrests of UCLA students and communities have been nothing short of unlawful, especially the 45 arrests today on manufactured charges. We need all the defense we can muster in order to defend against these repressive and, frankly, fascist tactics. (Free Palestine!)
Rohini K Govier	
Rohita Thammineni	
Romana Haider	
Rosa C Ramirez	I would like to request the LA County Board of Supervisors to support item 89 -A on the agenda, in support of instructing the county Public Defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students and Affiliates.
Rose Driscoll	
Rose E Bendekgey	Protect the right of peaceful protest
Rose S Anderson	
Rosselyn Machado Sanchez	
Rowan Choe Maher	We have seen a dramatic police overreach at UCLA that must be rectified in order to uphold democratic norms.
Roxanne Mendoza	It is tragic to see that our basic right to protest is being denied by a foreign power
Rubin Hohlbein	Police arresting members of the press and students speaking out against genocide on their own campus is a violation of first amendment rights
Ruby Berke	I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department.
Ruby Lanet	What the UCLA administration did to its students, both by not protecting them from outside agitators on the night of 5/1 and by allowing the police to

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	violently arrest them on 5/2, is unconscionable. Please direct resources to supporting them.
Ruby Lee	
Ruby Yassen	
Ruby I Brennan	
Ruhina Khan	
Rui Yu	
Rujula Rao	
Ryan Giardina	
Ryan Hardmeyer	
Ryan Lee	
Ryan OSullivan	
Ryan S	
S B	
S M	
S M	
Saakshi Philip	
saanvi kshetramade	
Saba Malik	I'm appalled and disturbed by how students have been treated by police while practicing their rights to free speech and assembly. LAPD and UCPD must be held accountable for their brutal and abhorrent tactics towards peaceful protesters. Beyond disappointing to see that this is how government and public entities respond to students exercising their rights.
Sabrina Darwish	
Sabrina G	
Sabrina Poon	
Sabrina Rainsbury-Silva	
Sadie Wong	
Safaa Abdelfatah	
Safia Mullick	In favor of protecting the peaceful Pro Palestinian students at UCLA. They're exercising their first amendment right u til the Zionist aggressors came especially Tuesday night with their





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	chemical and deadly weapons. Imagine if a firework landed on a tent?!? Ppl could have gotten killed. If these roles were switched the police would have helped them ?? So disclose, divest we will not stop We will not rest.
Sahar Pirzada	Please direct resources to protect students
Sahar T Hussein	
Sahithi Lingampalli	
Sahrely De La Mora Rodriguez	
Saif Azam	
Saif Usman	
Sakeena Mirza	
Sako Ohanian	
Saleem Gibani	
Saleem Shah	
Salem Griffin	
Salik Farooqi	
Sally Garretson	
salma eldifrawy	I am writing to support the protection of first amendment rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. On May 2nd were arrested for peacefully protesting and were charged with unlawful assembly while voicing their first amendment rights. Not only were they detained, but LAPD used brute force and violent tactics against the students. Their rights must be protected and we must support their ability to exercise their first amendment rights.
Salman Khan	Because it is the right thing to do. First amendment protects free speech and those students were peaceful and practicing their right. Free speech cannot be silenced with force. I strongly support this article.
Sam Kaplan	
Sam Modesitt	I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment,



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Sam Price	
Samantha Bustani	
Samantha Co	
Samantha Guerra	Very much in support of this!!
Samantha Mitchell	
Samantha Teubner	
Samantha A Gazda	
Samantha C Jackson	
Samantha G Loc	
Samarah D Hurtado	
Sameer Chowdhury	The First Amendment and the right to protest must be protected.
Samer Mathkour	
Samuel Lau	<p>Dear LA County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I urge you to pass item 89-A on your agenda, directing resources towards defending arrested UCLA students. It's essential to ensure fair representation and support for our community members. Thank you.</p>
Samuel Sukaton	As an alumnus of UCLA, I was appalled to see violent counter protesters distribute lab mice, cockroaches, and launch fireworks on non-violent student protesters with absolutely no accountability from university administrators or law enforcement.

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	<p>I was even more appalled to see unsubstantiated reports on social media about infiltration by private security professionals.</p> <p>Chancellor Block added insult to injury by requesting CHP, LASD and LAPD resources to clear the encampment despite admitting to alumni on May 2 The preponderance of security concerns were initiated by counterprotestors, not the Palestine Solidarity Encampment itself.</p> <p>The Regents of University of California have allowed violent mobs to intimidate students exercising their rights to free speech, Assembly, petition of grievance, and academic inquiry, and have allowed taxpayer resources (in LEO salaries and overtime) to pay for it.</p> <p>This is incredibly irresponsible, and I would ask that the County exercise the widest possible oversight over LASD's participation in the farce at UCLA, and to do its utmost to avoid its repetition at other encampments across the county.</p>
Samuel B Rodriguez	Please provide immunity to all students and affiliates using their First Amendment Right to protest.
Sana Afroz	
Sana Ali	
Sana Sattar	Let students speak and stop assaults on students protesting genocide
Sanam Patel	
Sanika Shahapurkar	
Sanketh Santhosh	
Santiago Sanchez	
Saouda Sadiq	
Saqib Qureshi	We cannot disallow the free exchange of ideas - morally sound, cogently argued, and politically urgent - through militaristic force, especially in an academic setting wherein its very raison d'être is that very freedom. What precedent will this leave us for the state of our democracy? Nothing but tyranny, demagoguery, and communal mistrust. In effect, the breakdown of social stability.
sara abubeker	
Sara F	UCLA has unequivocally failed its students. No matter who you are or where you come from, your life should never be in danger on a university campus. No matter your race, creed, religion, or political affiliation, you should not have more or fewer rights than any other. It is time for accountability. On Wednesday, May 6th, 2024, UCLA failed its students when emboldened and violent pro-Israeli counter-protesters attacked the Palestinian encampment. UCPD stood by as this happened. LAPD later stood by as this



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	<p>happened. Students were attacked with metal poles, 2x4 pieces of wood, bear spray, and illicit fireworks. It is an immense blessing everyone made it out alive, though students are now left with irreparable emotional damage. Yet, despite their injuries, students continued to utilize their First Amendment rights to stand for what they believe in. They held steadfast in their peaceful protest, advocating for an end to the Palestinian genocide. After experiencing an event that nearly killed them, students faced another terror. This time, not in the form of violent counter-protestors, but in another form: police. Police claimed students were illegally occupying UCLA campus – ironic, considering the illegal occupation of Israel on Palestinian land has been met with impunity. Despite UCLA's Vice Chancellor agreeing that the encampment was peaceful, police still decided to enter the encampment. Students who had hours earlier been attacked by violent mobs were now being pushed from their peaceful encampment by police in riot gear. The same police who failed to protect students hours before utilized batons and 'non-lethal' forms of crowd control such as tear gas and rubber bullets. Though categorized as 'non-lethal', these forms of crowd control cost students dearly: one student nearly lost a finger, and many more were hospitalized.</p> <p>Even more disturbing, it was later revealed by pro-Israeli counter-protestors that they were working in tandem with police. Under so biased a system, it is clear that justice could not have been served. It is clear that LAPD was acting under bias during its arrests of pro-Palestinian demonstrators in the early hours of May 7th, 2024. With all they have gone through in recent days, students should not have been arrested.</p> <p>UCLA has failed to protect its students' First Amendment rights. UCLA has failed to protect students' lives. It is time for LA County to end the suffering. We call upon the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to protect UCLA students from biased arrests and grant them amnesty from their charges.</p>
Sara Lyons	As a member of the faculty of UCLA, and in the failure of university administration to protect nonviolent, lawful student protesters from external violence, I urge the Board of Supervisors to protect the students' rights and provide access to legal aid and defense.
Sara Seflek	
Sara E Gorman	
Sara J Diaz-Montejano	
Sarah Beth	Throughout the course of their peaceful protest, many UCLA students and multiple faculty members have been detained and arrested. Despite being violently attacked by counterprotestors, the UCLA protestors remained peaceful. It is unclear why the UCLA students' protest was declared unlawful, but the counterprotestors' actions (including blaring disturbing images and extremely loud music on a jumbotron at all hours of the night) were not. This morning, UCLA students and faculty were arrested for not obeying a curfew (which is only applicable to non-affiliates), while counterprotestors have not been required to adhere to this same law. Given all of the unusual



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	punishment experienced by UCLA students and affiliates in the past week, it is imperative that we provide these folks with legal and financial support.
Sarah Chung	Resources need to be allocated to defending arrested UCLA students.
sarah Dobbs	
Sarah Faqerzai	I vote in favor
Sarah Hinton	
Sarah June	Why are students being persecuted and arrested for exercising their first amendment rights on campus? It's a simple issue. Drop the charges, protect the students
Sarah Leonard	UCLA students have been entirely peaceful in their protests. They have the right to do this on the college campus that they pay for and they should not be abused by agitators nor arrested by LAPD. Despite these things happening, it is critical that we as a community support the students and those who were arrested simply because they had the moral courage to stand up for humanity. To not support and protect them would be shameful.
Sarah Mejia	If Los Angeles fails to protect the 1st Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates, it would set a dangerous precedent across the state and other UC campuses
Sarah Nasoni	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the</p>



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	students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.
Sarah OMalley	
Sarah Razi	Protect UCLA students rights
Sarah Titcombe	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
Sarah Z Huang	
Sarahy Torres	
Saron Mehari	
Sasha Ali	Public defender should allocate resources to defending UCLA students who have been arrested
Sasha Pz	
Sattwik Chakraborty	
Saul Ramirez	
Savana Maxfield	UCLA students were detained on UCLA campus this morning prior to the start of a peaceful sit-in. They were told they broke campus curfew. The campus



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	curfew does not apply to students, who presented their Bruin IDs as verification of student status. They were still detained. Police mistreated peacefully protesting STUDENTS, illegally detained these students, censored legal observers and local media from entry. Students are entitled to First Amendment Rights without being violently brutalized by counterprotesters and police forces. UCLA administration needs to protect their students and the First Amendment Rights of their students.
Savanna Hogan	
Savannah Ellerson	
Savannah Palmist	
Savannah Scriven	Students should be able to exercise their opinions on the war and UCLA's role in it without being left as a target. The university and police repeatedly failed to promote a safe environment for Palestinian and Jewish students alike. It took 3 hours for police to intervene when Palestinian students were getting beaten by outsider pro-Israel mobs, when it was clear for days something was going to break out. Then, the same forces called in to "protect students" forcefully removed them from the peaceful encampment. Friends and fellow bruins got shot and gassed. They were punished for exercising their beliefs and their safety was not a priority when it should have been.
Savannah M Alanis	As a UCLA student, our First Amendment Rights are very important to me. These rights have only grown more important to me in light of the recent events at my school. I've seen the police allow violent actors to terrorize and attack peaceful students expressing their First Amendment Rights. Police are arresting protestors on nonsensical charges. The county must act to protect both us as students, as well as our right to freedom of speech.
Sayesha Chaudhary	
Sean G Tarigan	
Seanna H Choi	
Sebastian Cazares	LA County Board of Supervisors must join calls demanding resignation of Chancellor Gene Block and amnesty protections for students, as well as serve students victims of fascist and police violence. Please reach out to me for collaboration.
Seher Rowther	It is shameful if we do not protect our students and let their safety be endangered, let alone their education. Peaceful students in protest have been physically attacked and the police arrested students instead of the attackers. This is outrageous.
Seireth Jawaid	
Selena Harrigan	STUDENTS MUST BE PROTECTED!!! Our first amendment rights must be protected!! The are protesting genocide for goodness sake!
Selena Yu	
Selma N Khattab	





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Sema Syed	
Senna Kahf	
Sergio Carbajo	
Shabana Mayet	
Shahbano Nawaz	
Shahid Salehjee	Free speech
Shanaz Khan	please protect all students
Shanhuan Manton	
Shanie Kim	
Shannon Mohan	<p>I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.</p>
Shannon Zhu	
Shante K Vutheikun	
Shareef Tubeileh	Protect free speech and peaceful protest





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Sharii Liang	
Shawn C Hall	
Shayna Roman	We should be doing this at the very least for the future leaders of LA and beyond!
Sheldon Skoboloff	
Shelley BACHMAN	Strongly in favor, it's the right thing to do!
Sherry Zhou	
Shevanti Kumar	
Shi Morgan	
Shoshi Brustin	The students should be allowed their right to free speech. They were peaceful and were within their rights to protest. Protect the students!
Shreya Jha	
Shreya S Arcot	
Siddarth Chalasani	
Sidney G	Support now! If LA should stand for anything, it should stand in support of its future ie., it's students!!!!!! CEASEFIRE NOW
Siena Cawrse	
Sienna Ruiz	UCLA has committed grave acts of violence against its students peaceful protest against a genocide. While permitting mob violence against students and arresting no outside perpetrators of violence, the school arrested nearly 200 protesters and subjected them to extreme psychological and physical intimidation. All charges must be dropped against students.
Sila Sozeri	
Simona L Lima	
Simone Maher	
Simone Walker	
Simran Gambhir	I'm a faculty member at UCLA. Please protect our students! Thank you.
skylir rodriguez	
Sofia Alvarez	
Sofia Byun	
Sofia Cerpa	
Sofia Khan	They were peaceful protestors expressing their rights. Arresting them set a terrible precedence. All charges against the UCLA kids should be dropped. A criminal investigation should be done against the agitators that physically

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	assaulted the peaceful protestors. Make it right.
Sofia Rossi	
Sofia Schuler	
Sofia K Gilmore	
Sommer Gonzalez	
Somya Sharma	
Sondos Elbershawi	
Sondos Kholoki	
Sonia Liu	It is appalling how UCLA can act as a major leader in social change but refuses to support its students when they are protesting for change.
Sonia Tran	
Sonya Kaleel	The students were peaceful and have the right to say no to war without calling in the riot police.
Sophi J Boylan	
sophia delancey	
Sophia Gonzales	Students were arrested again today on campus (after 6am curfew) without adequate reason. This is an infringement upon their first amendment rights and their rights as students at UCLA.
Sophia Grigoryan	It is necessary the County supports the expression of free speech, rather than controlling the students. The students at UCLA peacefully protested and were violently shut down, creating a poor precedent for the state's commitment to the first amendment.
Sophia Hua	
Sophia Ko	
Sophia Lopez	
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Sophia Nguyen	From a student perspective, the protests were peaceful and uncumbersome to my daily activities. The counter-protester and police enforcement responses were unwarranted.
Sophia Rome	COME ON
Sophia Rome	1ST AMENDMENT RIGHTS COME ON
Sophia Rueda	
Sophia Treanor	
Sophia Wang	
Sophia Wendin	UCLA students should feel safe and supported protesting on their campus. The administrations response and use of police violence and law enforcement to prevent protests is shameful.
Sophia Wright	The violations of First Amendment rights of UCLA students is absolutely unacceptable, especially considering the consistence enabling of Zionist attackers.
Sophie He	I would like to request the LA County Board of Supervisors to support item 89 -A on the agenda, to instruct the county Public Defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students and Affiliates.
Sophie A Emayan	
Spencer C Worthley	We need to support students' right to protest; and their rights to defend themselves against counter-protestors and police brutality. I was an observer on the night of the police raid and have never seen a police force act more disgracefully.
Stacey Storey	The students at UCLA have a right to protest. Just like in the 60s. We look back at that time when schools like University of Michigan or UC Berkeley protested the Vietnam War. We are proud of our Bears and let them be freed and, honestly, honored for their bravery for what's right and just.



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Stephanie Dobbs	
Stephanie Luna	
Stephanie Melgoza	
Stephanie Rivas	
Stephanie Sijoatmojo	
Stephanie Tran	
Stephanie Tuazon	Please direct resources for UCLA Students, Staff, and those in support of such students who were advocating for a Free Palestine and an end to genocide. Students and their community should not have had militarized force or violent arrests for exercising their first amendment right or being on campus. Especially as we are seeing there is only use of force on students and not on "counter-protestors"
Stephanie R Bueno	
Steve Cary	Free Palestine
Steven Garcia	
Steven Louis Goldstein	I am a westside Angeleno and proud Jewish man who stands with the UCLA encampment protestors. They were demanding a conversation with those in power about how their university invests in weapons manufacturers, and were met with excessive force. History has consistently vindicated the student anti war protest movement. Protect these sacred First Amendment rights and commit to the right side of our historical record.
Steven Tran	
Steven Wang	
Steven Ziadie	
Subin Lee	
Suhail Abdullah	
Sukhmani Kakar	Protests are the constitutional right of the U.C.L.A. students.
Sulaiman S Arain	
Summer Lopez Colorado	
Sunari Weaver-Anderson	
Sune Love	
Sunik Kim	UCLA students and supporters/affiliates were unlawfully detained under trumped up charges in an attempt to intimidate the rising student movement

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	<p>— only days after a Zionist mob attacked students and the LAPD shot students with rubber bullets.</p> <p>All those arrested must be released immediately, all charges must be dropped, and UCLA must divest completely from Israel.</p>
Surabhi Kashikar	
Sushrut Wate	
Sutton Payne	
Suzanne Welsh	
Suzy Ahmed	
Sydney Kysar	Genuinely do not feel safe as a student because of campus security and LAPD presence on campus. Why are so many of my peers being arrested for peacefully protesting and using their first amendment rights?
Sydney Smanpongse	<p>Violence erupted on the campus of UCLA just after midnight on Wednesday, May 1st, when armed violent extremists attacked a peaceful pro-Palestinian student run encampment in the middle of the night with fireworks, chairs, sticks, and chemical sprays.</p> <p>The New York Times examined more than 100 videos filmed by journalists, witnesses, and protesters and found that violence went on for nearly five hours while campus police mostly hid in a nearby building. Three hours into the attack the Los Angeles Police Department and the California Highway Patrol arrived and then stood 300 feet away for over an hour as the violence continued.</p> <p>In fact, according to the NYTimes video analysis, "Just four minutes after the officers arrived, violent extremists attacked a man standing dozens of feet from the officers." More than 200 UCLA students and faculty were arrested the day after the night time riot.</p> <p>None of the UCLA arrests were a follow up to the violence of the night before, all those violent extremists went home free -- no tear gas, no zip ties, no detainment -- nothing. No, the UCLA arrests were of peaceful protesters practicing peaceful civil disobedience on the campus lawn.</p> <p>Nationwide, the student encampments have been peaceful and non-violent, but they have faced standoffs with police in riot gear, using tactical vehicles and flash-bang devices to clear tent encampments and occupied buildings.</p> <p>The injustice of peaceful anti-war protesters being arrested by the hundreds while violent extremists attack encampments for hours, directly in front of law enforcement and no one is even detained, is dangerous. Very dangerous. It's an invitation to counter-protesters to not be afraid to escalate violence nationwide.</p> <p>I urge the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to vote AYE on Item 89A.</p>
Sydney Speckmann	



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Sydney Sullivan	
Sydney Wolstein	Protect their rights at ALL COST + LISTEN to our youth - they are the heart of this city. UCLA should be punished for endangering their own students and faculty. Free Palestine!
Sydney M Parrone	
Syed K Fareed	
Sylvia Gidal	
Sylvia Zhang	
Taavi Kirshenbaum	
Tacy Prins Woodlief	the protests that have been going on have been peaceful. the amount of violence directed towards students by other community members and their own university is out of place and abhorrent.
Tam T Nguyen	universities are meant to protect its students
Tammy Tosounian	
Tana Mongeau	
Tanisha Lakhanpal	
Tanisha D Escalante	
Tanishka Chellani	
Tara Jekat	UCLA students have been brutalized and attacked for exercising their constitutional first amendment right to freedom of speech and right to assembly. The UCLA administration and Los Angeles Police from all departments have a duty to protect the students of UCLA. No matter your politics on the matter, this level of violence and brutality has no place amongst the peaceful protestors. The entirety of the violence has been committed by outside agitators that need to face the legal repercussions for breaking the law and attacking these college students. These are your community members, these are your constituents, these are your KIDS. Do your job and protect the students.
Tara Tucker	I strongly support protecting the First Amendment rights of UCLA students and affiliates. The treatment of these students by the university and LAPD has been extraordinarily violent and unjust. Let me be clear: These students have done no harm to their campus community by peacefully protesting, nor have their calls to end the genocide in Gaza threatened anyone's safety. All they are calling for is an end to the genocide. UCLA, however, put the peaceful protestor's lives in danger by allowing violent zionist extremists to attack them overnight on May 1, causing numerous injuries, while the police stood back and did nothing to protect them. Then UCLA put their lives in danger again, by allowing -- nay, inviting -- police in riot gear to attack students with rubber bullets while trying to clear the encampment. Let me be honest: the Gaza Solidarity Encampment was a truly nourishing place for



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	students and staff to rest, learn, break bread, and connect with one another. I have never seen a more peaceful, non-threatening protest. The only violence came from the university, LAPD, and the violent zionist mob. If you care about freedom and justice in our community, then you must protect the rights of free speech of these UCLA student protestors and affiliates.
Tarek Kholaki	Support the instruction because it supports free speech
Taryn Bates	
Tatiana Londono	I condemn the response of UCLA to the student encampment in support of Palestine that violated their first amendment rights. The university went from permitting violent outside agitators to attack our students (on 4/30 to 5/1) to authorizing law enforcement to brutalize the same students (on 5/2). I am horrified that the university administration has disregarded students' safety and their right to express their views. I ask for complete legal and disciplinary amnesty for all student, faculty, and affiliated protestors, which is necessary to fulfill our mission to protect first amendment rights.
Taylor Brophy	
Taylor C	
Taylor Carr-Howard	
Taylor Tye	
TAYLOR W GEE	<p>I am a student at UCLA Law asking that the board of supervisors direct the public defender's office to use its resources to protect UCLA students exercising their right to free speech.</p> <p>Students do not feel safe on campus when they are targeted by police for peacefully expressing their views. The arrest of more than 200 students last week was not only short-sighted, it was downright un-American. I hope the board of supervisors recognizes that Los Angeles's status as a global destination for bright minds and new business is jeopardized when the sheriff's department demonstrates to the public that free expression is a second-order concern here in LA.</p> <p>The board of supervisors can mitigate that damage by ensuring local students receive the best legal defense possible when detained for protesting. Anything less falls short of what the world has come to expect of Los Angeles as a global city.</p>
Tayshon Kim	
Teo Mejia	In favor and we should let our young people voice their opinions
Teri Stein	UCLA students deserve our full support and protection for exercising their First Amendment rights, which sadly and shamefully they have not received from their university. The university allowed sleeping students to be violently attacked by a mob, and then proceeded to violently attack peaceful protestors

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	who object to genocide. UCLA's conduct in failing to protect its students and other peaceful protestors is horrific. The county should do whatever it can to assist with the legal defense of the protestors.
Tess M Maretz	
Tessa Pechenik	I am writing to request that the safety of our community's students be paramount; that they will not be targeted by violent and aggressive dispersement tactics; and that they are ensured the opportunity to express their opinions, ask examining questions of their institution, and engage in first amendment practices without risk of bodily harm.
Thea Krizmanich	Please instruct the public defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students. Thank you!
Theo Zhang	
Theresa Lodge	I would like to request the LA County Board of Supervisors to support item 89 -A on the agenda, to instruct the county Public Defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students and Affiliates.
Theresa L Solomon	
Thistle Boosinger	Ucla students have the right to protest peacefully, and the city of Los Angeles and UCLA has an obligation to keep them safe. Many of these students were arrested wrongfully and deserve support.
Thomas Aguilar	
Thomas Alexander	Hello, my name is Thomas and I am a UCLA graduate student and LA County resident. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A Protecting the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. My fellow students who were arrested on the evening of May 1st, the morning of May 2nd, and the morning of May 6th, were peacefully protesting on UCLA's campus. All recorded incidents of violence associated with the protests have been initiated against these students by counter-protesters and law enforcement. I am appalled by law enforcement's use of excessive force, prolonged detainment, and arrest of my fellow students who were exercising their rights to freedom of speech and assembly. I am particularly disturbed by the fact that this morning, May 6, legal observers, members of the media, and students not involved in the protest were also arrested alongside peacefully protesting students. This clearly demonstrates that UCLA's administration and law enforcement's response have created an unsafe atmosphere for all students on campus. I urge the LA County Board of Supervisors to pass this item, and act swiftly to direct Public Defender resources to support these arrested students. I furthermore implore the BOS to investigate this situation and hold UCLA administration and law enforcement accountable for their excessive and dangerous show of force.
Thomas Chandler	I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and





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Thu-huong Nguyen-vo	I support the direction of county public defender resources to help those arrested at UCLA for exercising first amendment rights.
Thuy Vo Dang	
Thuy-Tien Le	
Thuyen Tran	
Tiana Sharifi	
Tianna Edmonson	Please instruct the county public defender to direct resources to defending the arrested UCLA students.
Tiffany Barber	I'm in favor of protecting the first amendment rights of UCLA students and affiliates. I am also in favor of dropping charges for those who were arrested between May 1 and 2 and May 6 and directing resources for the public defense of those arrested if applicable.
Tiffany Do	I am writing in favor as a UCLA undergraduate alumni, former UCLA staff member, and a current UCLA graduate student. Please protect the first amendment rights of our students, faculty, staff, and community members.
Tiffany Do	
Tiffany Huang	
Tiffany Rodriguez	



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			tiffany thong	
			Tiffany J Brownfield	
			Tim Huey	The Public Defender's office needs to be empowered to support these students and their First Amendment rights.
			Tim Lim	These students and other Individuals were arrested under false charges and chancellor block has been suppressing our free speech and peaceful protesting rights. They've been doing all these things in the name of student safety while bringing more law enforcement to make it unsafe for students. This is an infringement of our rights and we need to be protected from this
			Timothy Arnold	It simply makes sense to support free speech in America, especially when it is so clearly under threat
			Tina Abedi	
			Tina Le	
			tishi a	
			Tobias Lodish	They didn't do anything wrong. Protesting should be protected and they should be defended
			Toipureenah X Orozco	
			Tomie Cheung	Students at UCLA were illegally detained this morning and we expect more of these extrajudicial actions to continue. We all have the right to free speech and assembly—these actions are an affront to democracy and set a dangerous precedent for the future. As a lifelong resident of LA County, I am ashamed that many face harsh consequences for exercising a protected, constitution right. Supporting this item is one of the many things the County can do to remediate the harm that it has been complicit in.
			Tommy Thach	
			Tonia Sutherland	Hello, my name is Tonia and I'm a member of the Information Studies faculty at UCLA. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence up to this point have been initiated by counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting our students has been a performance of excessive brutality and I do not stand for it. Please help support our students as they exercise their first amendment rights by allocating support resources.  Thank you.
			Toya Soto	
			Tracy Nguyen	
			Tracy Tran	
			Trent A Lawson	In support

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Trevor Nguyen	
Trevor Stockinger	I am a current student at UCLA. From my personal experience, I understand the vast majority of students who have been arrested were peacefully protesting — indeed after being repeatedly told by UCLA that it would respect First Amendment Rights and use police force only as a last resort. Despite these assurances, these same protestors were arrested by police after the protestors themselves were attacked by extremists the night before as various police and security guards stood by. These police actions have a chilling effect on First Amendment freedoms. I ask the Board to direct resources to protect the right to protest, including by providing increased public defense support to these students if charged with criminal acts implicating their First Amendment Rights.
Trisha Badjatia	
Trisha Khattar	
Trisha Parthasarathi	
Tristan Seniuk	
Tucker Gruber	
Twisha Sundararajan	
Tyler Kysar	
Tylon Quaites	<p>Ladies &amp; Gentlemen of the Board,</p> <p>I am a UCLA student who is extremely disappointed in the way that our leaders and law enforcement have handled the protests that have been occurring on campus this past week. Regardless of political alignment, people deserve to exercise their First Amendment Right. Students should be encouraged to voice their opinions on their own campuses and ask questions about how their leaders are using their tuition and tax dollars. For the entirety of the protests, I observed first-hand as students endured name-calling, hate-speech &amp; racial slurs, and violent threats including but not limited to rape and death from people who do not even attend our university. My friends and classmates were hit with fireworks and dangerous chemicals while the police did nothing. Law enforcement only acted the next night to raid the encampment, arrest peaceful protestors, and silence student voices. Why are peaceful protestors being punished for the actions of violent counter-protestors? Law enforcement should be used to protect people from violence, not to brutalize and impede on the first-amendment rights of civilians. I urge those who are able to take immediate action.</p> <p>Signed, An LA County constituent</p>
UCLA Student	



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Umami Yousuf	Plz protect the students
Urania A	UCLA administrators need to be help accountable for their violent response to the peaceful student protestors at the UCLA Gaza solidarity encampment. There needs to be consequences for their violent assault of students
Uswah Shabbir	
Uzair S Molvi	
Valentine Hernandez	
Valeria Mena	Hello, I was born and raised in Los Angeles and am a first generation graduate from the UC system. I am always stunned and inspired by student's creativity and resilience. It is a wonderful experience to have been educated and made connections through a school with this status. I now can't help but feel shame for this institution for failing to listen and to protect students the days of their encampment at ucla. I watched in horror as police and Zionist harass and physically hurt students and community members. Students are our future they were peacefully protesting so admin could evaluate and redefine their values as a college. Students are peacefully taking action and risking their futures for what they stand for. Protect and listen to students that mean no harm but want a free Palestine.
Valerie Hirschberg	Dear LA County Board of Supervisors,  I am writing to encourage the board to support item 89 A. It's vital that we support students free speech and first amendment rights. Calling for UCLA to divest from companies that are profiting from the war in Gaza is not antisemitic and it is a dangerous conflation that being critical of Israel's response has been equated to antisemitism. Students gathered peacefully and were violently attacked by so called "counter protestors". Resources to support the public defense of these students constitutional rights are imperative. Please support them.
Vanessa Nguyen	in support of 89-A
Vanessa Ortega	
Vanessa Tran	
Vanndearlyn Vong	Please protect their FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL rights!
Vedang Bhelande	
Venus D Ochoa	Their detainment and harassment by the police violated their first amendment rights. Under what claims was this an unlawful protest, and the way it was handled by authorities is unpatriotic.
Veronica Paredes	UCLA Students and Affiliates were attacked two nights in a row last week while protecting the first amendment rights of all on campus. Please do

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	anything you all can to direct resources toward defending those arrested.
Veronica Shepherd	
Veronica Solis	Direct resources towards defending arrested to ucla students.
Vicky kohn	
Victor Wu	
Victoria Gutierrez	
Victoria Saucedo	
Vidyaarthi Pugalenth	UCLA students have historically protested in the manner they are now. If we don't protect them, we will set a concerning precedent regarding our right to speak out on issues of public concern.
Vienna Agnew	These protesters were attacked by a mob of aggressive, dangerous men.. that fall under the pro-Israeli political group. The police neglected them in this circumstance and watched as kids were being beat up, targeted with fireworks, hit in the back of the neck with wooden planks, maced, and more.. a terrifying night.. I have seen all the footage. Then as a result the police decided to tear down the encampment rather than punishing the people who used extreme violence as a tactic. The whole scenario is devastating and these students deserve to be protected in whatever way possible.. these students were not the ones using extreme violence as a form of protest.
Vinay Lal	
Vincent Por	
Vincent Tran	
Vinita Saxena	
Violet Bretz	I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.



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Virginia Garcia	
Vishwa Diwan	
Vivica V Vickers	
Voleak Sip	
Vy Nguyen	
Walker Stephenson	
Walt Plumlee	
Ward Shoukr	Not defending these students would show youth nationwide that their fears about not being important in this country is true. Protesting is a core value of the American people and feeling like we lost this ability or that we are being alienated by the systems meant to protect us is very scary.
Warren Wu	
Wendy Davila	
Wendy Melgar	
Wendy Sung	I support this motion. UCLA students have been terrorized from both law enforcement and outside agitators. They deserve legal protection in the face of this injustice. They were exercising their right to protest. We should direct resources to aid them
Wendy Y Miranda	I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward



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Will Rawls	
Will M Francavilla	
William McRight	<p>The administration of UCLA attempted to silence student voices of dissent, not only that but they brought in several law enforcement agencies depriving the citizens of Los Angeles of essential services.</p> <p>The students of UCLA have every right to protest a genocide and asking for divestment from the funding of said genocide. The administration of UCLA happily takes and spends the tuitions paid by students, the students should have some say in how that money is being spent. Honestly, that money should be used to improve conditions for students, instead it's being used to kill innocent civilians and make the lives of students opposed to genocide miserable.</p> <p>The events that unfolded and were allowed to unfold by university administrators are at best an overreach of a desire to control students and at worst intentional violence against students. Our students, city and country deserve better. If the rights of people to oppose authoritarian rule on any level are taken away then we can expect to see all of our rights go out the window.</p> <p>It was alarming and traumatizing for not only those students but their friends and families, anyone that saw any of the coverage of students being attacked by counter protestors while police and campus safety stood idly by and then law enforcement exacted their own attacks on students at the bidding of school administration.</p> <p>Administrators want to spin this to "destruction of property and vandalism" and ignore the fact that they are paying directly into the brutalization of civilians across the globe and their own students here in Los Angeles. For shame, it seems like the administration should be paying tuition and taking notes from some of the students.</p>





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	<p>Not only do we need to protect the rights of UCLA students but we should also be holding school administration accountable for the brutality of students who were exercising their rights.</p> <p>People often say the definition of insanity is "doing the same thing over and over and expecting new results". So student uprisings have always been on the correct and good side of history and the people crushing these uprisings have historically been on the wrong and evil side. Let stop this insanity and protect students rights (as well as human rights) and send a message that we can refocus the energy we put into destruction and violence into having compassion and understanding.</p> <p>Free all the students, journalists and professors, protect our own rights as well as the rights of these students. If I had my preference we would also request that everyone complicit in violence against students and violating their rights to leave the city and whatever career the are currently performing terribly.</p>
William Park	
William Walworth	
windell viste	Student protests are the roots and backbone of change within higher education and society as a whole. Protecting students' speech while also protecting their safety against outside counter protestors who wish ill to them is of the utmost priority of the college's administration. For UCLA, who has a history of demonstrations & demanding social change, letting outsiders tear gas, mace, and hit the students is not acceptable. UCLA must protect the First Amendment of speech of their students while also keeping them physically safe.
Woody Joseph	The right to protest must be protected
Xavier Asprer	The actions taken by the university, LAPD, LASD, and CHP were a clear violation of the first amendment right to free speech of the students. The university and police had no problem allowing the encampment to be violently attacked for hours on Tuesday night yet they amassed in full force to clear the encampment on Wednesday after unilaterally declaring it unlawful, with violence and terror. They also attacked students lawfully protesting outside the encampment which allowed them to attack students in full force without observation from the community.
Xavier Lo	
Xavier A Arellano	
Xiomara A La Torre	
Xitlali Zuniga-Gross	
Yadi -	Support - I support the County BOS supporting UCLA students exercising





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	their first amendment rights. I would urge the County BOS to also examine local law enforcement use of force against student protesters, especially given that local law enforcement is heavily militarized and bringing them in to quash free speech is very heavy handed.
Yalit Gonzalez Hernandez	
Yara Sigvaldason	Please recognize our peers' rights to protest peacefully on their own campus
Yash Panjwani	
Yasir Ahmed	
Yasmin Dessem	
Yasmin Vali	Students and citizens in the US have protection and freedom of speech. I hope this is still democratic America that I live in and you live in. Sending LAPD to brutally arrest them is unconstitutional and unconscionable. Instead of protecting the students, police was arresting them I was so shocked beyond words. You must provide all resources to represent them and clear them and their records. We have to support these young adults from any academic recrimination . There should be no consequences for protesting and voicing their opinions and standing on the right side of humanity. People in the US seemed to have lost their moral compass. Shame on the school president and the mayor.
Yeahwon Kang	
Yeniko Ta	
Yeremiya Wright	
Yesenia E Jimenez	<p>Violence erupted on the campus of UCLA just after midnight on Wednesday, May 1st, when armed violent extremists attacked a peaceful pro-Palestinian student run encampment in the middle of the night with fireworks, chairs, sticks, and chemical sprays.</p> <p>The New York Times examined more than 100 videos filmed by journalists, witnesses, and protesters and found that violence went on for nearly five hours while campus police mostly hid in a nearby building. Three hours into the attack the Los Angeles Police Department and the California Highway Patrol arrived and then stood 300 feet away for over an hour as the violence continued.</p> <p>In fact, according to the NYTimes video analysis, "Just four minutes after the officers arrived, violent extremists attacked a man standing dozens of feet from the officers." More than 200 UCLA students and faculty were arrested the day after the night time riot.</p> <p>None of the UCLA arrests were a follow up to the violence of the night before, all those violent extremists went home free -- no tear gas, no zip ties, no detainment -- nothing. No, the UCLA arrests were of peaceful protesters practicing peaceful civil disobedience on the campus lawn.</p> <p>Nationwide, the student encampments have been peaceful and non-violent, but they have faced standoffs with police in riot gear, using tactical vehicles</p>



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	and flash-bang devices to clear tent encampments and occupied buildings. The injustice of peaceful anti-war protesters being arrested by the hundreds while violent extremists attack encampments for hours, directly in front of law enforcement and no one is even detained, is dangerous. Very dangerous. It's an invitation to counter-protesters to not be afraid to escalate violence nationwide. I urge the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to vote AYE on Item 84A.
Yessenia Camacho	
yessi torres	
Yichun Li	Students should not have to fear for their safety just for speaking out for what they believe in.
YIJING SUN	
Yiyi Chen	
Yohanna Berhe	
Youceff Y Kabal	<p>The First Amendment states: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.</p> <p>UCLA students were exercising their right of peaceful assembly to petition the government, in this case, their school government, for a redress of grievances, in this case, the fact that their tuition money is being used as investment to fund companies such as Boeing and Raytheon and who are providing logistical support in the form of weapons and technology to the state of Israel in its military aggression and genocide of the Palestinian people.</p> <p>The students were violently attacked night after night at their peaceful assembly, and the university did nothing to protect them. This culminated in a massive coordinated zionist terrorist attack on the camp the night of April 30, where campus police stood down, and the chancellor allowed it to take place. Police arrived on site some time after 5am, long after the assault had been stopped by the peaceful protesters.</p> <p>The next day, police forces, namely LAPD, CHP, and LASD, conducted an illegal assault on the camp, terrorizing and arresting students in violation of their first amendment rights.</p> <p>The LAPD, LASD, CHP, along with UCPD, and the office of the chancellor need to be held accountable for these first amendment violations, and the students need to have their rights restored and protected.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>



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	Youceff Kabal
young lee	
yousef masry	
Yubin Lee	
Yuexuan Chen	
Yuka Ogino	
Yulissa B Gonzalez	
Yun Su Choi	
Yusuf Khan	
Z B	
Zaara Asnani	
Zach Kuiland	
Zachary Janczura	
Zachary T Garcia	Students should have the right to peaceful protest and without the provocation of counter protestors.
Zaid Slayyeh	
Zain Aslam	UCLA students and faculty have been assaulted, punished, and arrested for exercising their first amendment rights over the past week. The UCLA administration's campaign to silence these non-violent voices is illegal and draconian.
Zaina Kholaki	
zainab ali	
Zainab Ibrahim	
Zainab Jamali	
Zaineb Salehjee	
Zaria Alam	
Zaynab Lughman	These students have been violently oppressed and assaulted by their own administration for peacefully protesting within their rights.
Zeida Mendoza	
Zeina Bahgat	
Zeina Baltagi	
ZENITH KHAN	Protect freedom of speech and freedom of assembly. These student have been unfairly targeted and attacked to peacefully protest an ongoing

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Oppose		genocide. Arrests and charges would be a waste of tax payer dollars
	Ziad Issa	Blatant violations and endangerment of UCLA students for peaceful protest is absolutely irrevocably unacceptable.
	Zihan Zhou	
	Zoe Buerkle	
	Zoe Klein	
	Zoe Laub	Please allocate resources toward defending students' first amendment rights.
	Zoe Roller	I am strongly in favor of protecting the rights of UCLA students who are standing up for Palestinian liberation.
	Zoe Yee	
	Zoe A Pailes	
	Zoey Solomon	
	Zongyun Deng	Students and faculty members were peacefully protesting. No aggression was involved. They should be free.
	Aaron Zapiler	
	Aaron Zapiler	
	Aditt Alcalay	
	Aidan Berman	
	Aileen Asher	This was not free speech. This was hate speech. I was there. It was disgusting. I was told by a "freedom fighter" that I and other Ashkenazi Jews should leave Israel and go back to Poland where we came from. If it was any other race of people who were told to go back to their country where they were systematically killed, that would have been shut down immediately. No questions, no discussion of nuance.
	Alex Soibel	
	Alexander Ginzburg	Hate speech is not free speech protected by the First Amendment to the US Constitution. Threatening chants and signs do not get the Constitutional protection. Harassing students and others is not a protected activity. Setting up an illegal encampment is not a protected activity. Defacing public or personal property is not a protected activity. Professional paid agitators hijacked the protest and turned it into an illegal protest. As written, the proposal would give protection for illegal conduct not only to students but also to the professional paid protesters. Just consider the fact that the enemies of our country are praising what is happening on our campuses. This is a clear indication that we are doing something wrong. Vote NO!



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Alexandra Pluscarr	Violence & harassment is NOT protected speech.
Alina Kaufman	
Alisa Poncher	Students and protesters were given ample time to disperse. Free speech does not include shutting down a college campus and the vandalism done!
alissa haroush	
Alissa Sterling	These students should not receive more priority than any other indigent group in Los Angeles.
Amanda Kogan	
Amy Kerbeck	
Amy Leserman	We all benefit from First Amendment rights, but hate speech and organized crime are not protected under the constitution.
Andre Berger	
Ashley Singer	
Avi Wildenberg	
Avraham Shabtai	
Avrohom Rand	
Ayelet Aharon	
Ayelet Rosen	
Ayleen Peterson	
Azita Yasha	No to terrorists domestic or outside country. Encampments on college campuses are act of antisemitism and supported by Islamic Republic regime of criminals in Iran
Bobbie Asgar	Free speech is not hatespeech
Bonnie S Silverstein	
Brooke Weiss	Hate speech is not free speech
Cari Coulam	
Carli F Golbin	Hate speech is not free speech
Carly Vazana	
Carol Wilson	
Caroline Meer	Hate Speech is NOT Free Speech!!!
Cherie Lewis	A very poor choice! A very poor use of taxpayer monies.
Cindy Feit	Jewish students have a right to feel safe on their campuses

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Colleen Schwab	
Craig Berman	
Dafna Golden	
Dalia Arzanipour	
dan ironi	
Dan Kahen	Many of these protesters are not even students... the fact of the matter is that they are infringing on the rights of Jewish students - Intimidating and blocking their path on campus.
Danna Balas	
Danny Ozair	Hate speech is not protected speech
Daphna Hollander	
David Abell	Hate speech is NOT free speech. Keep all students safe.
David Hez	
Deborah Hirschmann	
Deborah Shapiro	
Deborah Specor	No funds to protect those who broke our laws by infringing on their their people's freedoms.
Debra Cooper	
Dee Saunders	Why should entitled , privileged children , in college, who know their rights because they trampled on everyone else's, get special treatment.
Dillon Hosier	
Donna Frlidman	These students made a choice to break laws and school policies despite several warnings. Their premeditated actions against other students, their school, the community, and taxpayers who support the school should not be rewarded.
Doris M Goel	No hate speech is free . No antisemitism should be allowed on campus or in any school or university or learning institution centers.
E Ecker	"UCLA students who disregarded school policies and disrupted campus life were given ample warning to disperse before facing any consequences. Taxpayers should not be funding their entitled tantrums."
Emil khalili	
Emily Feit	It's vile hate speech.
Erica Salisbury	
Erica Sfadia	This is a grotesque misuse of our freedom of speech rights... this was nothing but hate speech.

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Esther Ravid	
Felix Somers	Hate speech is not free speech. The hate contained in the felony vandalism and what these kids were yelling at Jewish Americans was disgusting. How dare this board waste the precious resources of our county on this junk when it still hasn't dealt with homelessness appropriately. Stop pandering and govern appropriately.
forouzan khalili	
Gail Zanger	
galit shashoua	This is wrong on all levels. Schools are meant for kids to learn not feel uncomfortable and kept from going to class
galit shashoua	This is wrong. Kids go to school to learn and advance. This is what they need to concentrate on. They need to feel safe on campus and be allowed to go where they need to go and feel safe. The fact the professors are in protests on either side is wrong
Gentile F Koosed	
Hami Gabayan	
Hayley Frankel	
Hilary Bowers	The arrests were legal. UCLA students chose to break the law. They can pay their own fees.
Hilla Kimia	Hate speech, intermediating Jewish students, preventing students and patrons from crossing or going into certain areas and class, yelling for intifada and from the river to the sea is not free speech! It's hate speech ! And should not be accepted.
Hilla Kimia	
Ilana Lowy	First amendment does Not PROTECT HATE SPEECH!!! THESE ENCAMPMENTS ATE FUNDED by Hamas. Wake up and stop being manipulated by spoiled kids with no purpose or soul. You all look like fools.
Ilanit Meckley	
Irene Shpolyansky	
Jacob Nachimson	Violence and Harrasement is NOT freedom of speech
James Leserman	Mob rule and organized crime are not First Amendment-protected rights. UCLA students and others who broke laws related to taking over public property at UCLA obstructed access and safety of all members of the community, particularly targeting Jews. This bigoted and dangerous behavior is not speech at all. Where there was speech, it called for the death of others and an end to the democracy from which they now seek protection. The perpetrators are adults, not a protected class of "kids". Please vote no.
Janetta Shvartsmann	

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Jay Yam	
Jeff Goldstein	Hate speech is not free speech.
Jennifer L Wazana	Disruption, Hate and antisemitic speech should not be allowed or protected.
Jill F Glantz	
Judith Land	
Julia Kozlov	
Julie Gelfand	
Julie Polishuk	
Kacie Bernstein	
Karen DePodesta	Hate speech being confused for free speech
Karen Wloch	
Kathy Emanuel	Calling for the death of Jewish people, using hate symbols, preventing Jewish students from going into the library or their classes, assaulting them, and intimidating them are illegal. They are not protected First Amendment rights and must be stopped. Los Angeles must stand against hate.
Katie Dickens	
Katie Tisherman	
Keetgi Kogan Steinberg	
Kel Blumberg	I am also against this
ken alan	
Keren K	
keren Weiss	
Kfir Aharon	
Kimberly Kleinman	Free speech is not hate speech
Kimberly Licht	
Ladan Rabbani	
Lara Abell	
Laura Krell	Hate speech is not protected by the first amendment. The UCLA 'protests' are clear hate speech and hate crimes - preventing Jewish students from attending classes and threatening Jewish students with physical harm are hate-filled actions. The protest calls for "From the river to the sea Palestine will be free" is an anti-Semitic call for genocide against Jews and the

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	elimination of a whole nation -the nation of Israel. Israel is the only true democracy in the Middle East where all people's regardless of religion race or gender, have equal rights. Please stand against hate and vote no on this fake 1st amendment motion.
Laura Lloyd	
Laura Younai	
Leanne Deutch	
Lian Kimia	hate speech, intimidation, and bullying is not free speech
Lilli Lee	
Limor Shaye	
Linda Chaman	
Linda Evans	It's impacting my school experience:(
LINDSAY FRANKEL	
Liora Petel	
Lisa Greer	
Lisa Klug	HATE SPEECH IS NOT FREE SPEECH.
Lisa Naparstek	
Loren Puterman	
Marat Shpolyansky	
Marina Istchenko	
Marissa Gold	
Marissa Kaufmann	
Marlene Pena	<p>Violating school codes, restricting access for all paying students, vandalizing state property, instructing students how to attack police officers, racially discriminating against a protected minority, assault, assault with a deadly weapon, intimidation, disturbing the peace, hate crimes and so much more, including forcing minority workers to clean up the destruction, is not in ANY way a First Amendment Rights issue. In fact they are the ones violating first amendment rights of paying UCLA students by barring them from access to their school. This is criminal!</p> <p>The people arrested need to go to trial and face the consequences, which should include substantial fees to restore the campus, as well as jail time and expulsion.</p>
Marsha T Levi	Free speech is should not be hate speech
	Domestic terrorists and anti American ideology should not be rewarded. Anti-

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Mehrnaz Zerehi	semitic actions is not first amendment right!!! Clearly they want & say Islamic Republic regime of criminals in Iran's agenda! No to protecting domestic terrorism under first amendment!! Wake up people, these crazy psychopathic regime in Iran is using our democracy to destroy our country
Michaela S Fridman	
Michal Salkin	
Michele Kaufman	Antisemitic statements are not free speech. Calling for the genocide of Jews and Zionists is inflammatory language which is meant to intimidate and marginalize the Jewish community.
Michele Stein	
Michelle Mahanian Oheb	Hate speech is NOT free speech
Milani Jonez	Why are you micromanaging the public defender? What about arresting, prosecuting, and convicting the folks who yelled hate speech at Jews and limited access to public grounds. Shame on u Horvath.
Mizrahi Avry	Hate speech is not free speech.
Mona Cohen	
Moshe Greenwald	No to hatred of Jews and Americans
Moshe Rafael	No!!! Lock them up
Naomi L Burn	Free Speech and the right to representation are already established for everyone. The Board needs to justify making an extraordinary mandate on the public defender (and public resources) for a specific group, when such efforts are any different from what is required for all citizens. This motion provides no such justification. Therefore, I oppose it as prejudicial and unbecoming grandstanding.
Nargis Zarrinkhoo	
Natali Shabani	
Natalia Traficante	
Negeen Ben-Cohen	Hate speech
Ness Solomon	Hate speech is not free speech
Netta Most	
Nicole Fisher	
Nina Gilshteyn	

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Nina Shemer	
Nour Hamda	
Oded Kravitz	Violent Hate speech should not be tolerated
Ora Lavi	
Orit Best	
Osaa Sal	
Paris Mulkey	They are illegal encampments promoting hate speech. It is antisemitic. Look at any of their songs. It is violent rhetoric. Strongly oppose.
Paul Soroudi	
Paula Fogle	
Pazit Barlev	
Rachel Blumberg	this twisted attempt at calling the protestors' actions protected by free speech is an abomination. they are not peaceful and have been infringing on others' rights. their actions are not protected!
Rachel Kret	
Rachelle Etra	UCLA students who disregarded school policies and disrupted campus life were given ample warning to disperse before facing any consequences. Taxpayers should not be funding their entitled tantrums.
Rahman Ira	
Rebecca Morris	Please vote no. What is happening at UCLA is not peaceful protest but breaking school rules, destruction of property and blocking Jewish students from accessing classrooms and other UCLA facilities because they are Jewish. This is pure Jew-hatred and the LA County Board of Supervisors should condemn this, not support it.
Rhonda Schachter	No
Richard Friedman	
Robert Mahanian	Hate speech is not protected speech. The chants these people are saying are NOT protected and is anti-semitism. From the river to the sea means the annihilation of the State of Israel. Vote No please.
Robert Meer	Hate Speech is not Free Speech. You need to clarify.
Robin Melameth	
Russ Poncher	
Saad Ira	
Saad Sayed	
Sandy Khorrami	Intimidating Jewish students, assaulting them, preventing them from going to



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	their classes or the library, and calling for their death or creating hostile environment are illegal and are not protected by the First Amendment. We shouldn't have to tell you to stand against hate.
Sandy Lerman	
Sara Cohen	Hate speech is not free speech!
Sara Newman	
Shabnam Mesachi	
Shachar Shabtay	Anto Semitic Language and support of terrorist organizations and acts is not only illegal but very dangerous to our country
Shahriar Rad	The presence of antisemitism, acts of violence, and intimidation, which restrict Jewish students from accessing essential university spaces such as the library, is a clear violation of the principles of free speech and the first amendment.
Shahrzad Peykar	Protecting their rights led to allowing them to govern the school and make decisions who is allowed to walk on campus . All students should be allowed to access all parts of the university and protestors can protest and take over school grounds but they shouldn't take away the rights of others students . It's not their decision . UCLA administration is in on something big going on and you really let down not only your students , city, but also your country. SHAME ON YOU!!! How dare you allow such harassment to go on for days ... YOUR STUDENTS SHOULD COME FIRST. As a university you should know the definition of freedom of speech. This was way more than that and there are way too much proof on antisemitism . Shame on the administration and the faculty members that supported such hatred. Imagine if any of their posters were written towards Blacks or BLM.
Shaked Berenson	Everybody knows that if students shouted the N word on campus, in any context, they would be immediately removed from campus and expelled. Jews don't get the same protections other minorities do. It led to their normalized anti-semitism on campuses. It's time for Jews to join the Black, women and Gay communities in standing up for their rights.
Shara G amzallag	
Sharon Litwak	They decided to vandalise public property, prevent students from accessing buildings and studying. They did not use free speech, they used hate speech. They should pay the consequences for their actions
Sharon Plume	
Sharon Ritters	
sharon sadgat	Hate speech that encourages violence should never be tolerated!
Shauna Ebrahimi	
Sheri Mass	It's not 1st amendment it's inciting hate and violence
Sherri Ziff lester	They are completely abusing first amendment - they are anarchists.

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Shiva Shabatian	
Shohreh Silk	Protect all students not just one group from discrimination
Simcha Broumeie	No- we need to protect our Jewish students from thugs. Please protect Jews from barbaric antisemites.
Simi Miller	
Sivan Cohen	Absolutely NOT.
Sivan Siman-Tov	
Sol Rapoport	
Susan Burnett	Do not negotiate with terrorists; LA and UCLA should not — NEVER — be held hostage by racist students spewing Jew hatred, threatening certain groups by religion or ethnicities. Every single student who participated in the violent, threatening and racist activities should be expelled. After expulsion from UCLA, let ICE deport those students who are not U.S. citizens. Outside agitators OF COURSE should also be held accountable, arrested and punished to the full extent of the law. If they prefer punishment and consequences by Sharia law, then I wish them the best of luck. God Bless America. God Bless the LAPD. Thank you, From an outraged UCLA mom.
Sybil Berman	
Tali Harounian	
Talia Wiesel	Inciting violence and brainwashing others is not ok
tamar goldberg	
Tanaz Kohan	
Tara Kohan	
Tetesa Rabbanian	
Toby Feit	Free speech is not hate speech. This is protecting Hate speech and needs to be defeated!!
Tova Sobel	Hate speech isn't free speech when it invites violence!
Toya Fields	Seriously, a bunch of white fools get arrested and you're all concerned about them? Public defenders represent folks who can't afford to hire attorneys . Since when are privileged college kids in that category.
Viviana Gonzalez	
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William Zanger	

			Yael Amzallag	
			Yasmine Kashani	The actions of UCLA encampment protestors are against free speech - when promoting discrimination, violence, and hate speech
			Yonatan Haroush	
			Yosef Berman	
			Z Z	Hateful words and threats are not freedoms of speech, that is harassment!
			Zina Gen	
			Zohreh Mizrahi	
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			Luca S	UCLA students have had our campus over-run by police in the last week. Students who have protested completely peacefully have repeatedly been arrested and brutalized. Protecting students first amendment rights is crucial now to ensuring academic institutions remain places of genuine learning and free-expression. Los Angeles must protect its students.
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Hello, my name is Hannah and I'm a grad student at UCLA. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence up to this point have been initiated by counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting my peers has been a performance of excessive brutality and I do not stand for it. Please help support our students as they exercise their first amendment rights.

Thank you.



College students are the future. As such, we MUST protect their right to assemble and their right to dissent. Anything less is authoritarianism masquerading as concern. The brutality of UCLA's administration calling the police on its own students begs the question on what it values more: diversity of thought or cultural hegemony. We, as a community, call on the LA County Board of Supervisors to protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. We demand our representatives stand on the right side of history and support these students.

Hello, my name is Katherine Drorbaugh and I'm a grad student at UCLA. I'm writing in support of agenda item 89-A to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates. These students have been peacefully protesting on campus and all records of violence up to this point have been initiated by counter protestors and law enforcement. Arresting my peers has been a performance of excessive brutality and I do not stand for it. Please help support our students as they exercise their first amendment rights by allocating support resources.

Thank you.

Hello My name is Nadieme Villar and I'm writing to ask the county protect the students of UCLA who are protesting for Palestine. Please so many people are just exercising their right to free speech because that is the only form we know how to ask for Justice. They are peaceful protestors just wanting for Israel to stop bombing Gaza and to recognize the people of Palestine as people. Please please this is just a humanitarian thing.

I am writing to support protecting the First Amendment rights of UCLA students.

UCLA students have been met with disturbing responses from police and UC administration for exercising their right to free speech thus past week and in the last several months. The attempts to silence students have become more repressive and seem to be escalating.



Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the Council on American Islamic Relations, Greater LA Chapter in support of item 89-A "Protecting the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates" CAIR-LA commends the UCLA students that have taken a stand against the genocide in Palestine and urges this board to take vote yes on this item to give these students who have been wrongfully reprimanded for exercising the right to peacefully protest and right to free speech. Ample evidence has now been provided by mainstream news outlets such as the NY Times and ABC News that these students were not provocateurs of violence and instead were the victims of brutal attacks by outside agitators themselves. Please do not give further insult to injury by denying these students the resources to receive legal representation to competently refute any charges brought against them with regard to these incidents.

Sincerely,

Aliya Yousufi

Sr. Policy Coordinator, CAIR-LA

I, **Lani Jacobson**, voice my support for **item 89-A** which encourages the LA County Board of Supervisors to instruct L.A. County Public Defenders to allocate more resources towards defending UCLA students who were recently arrested or may be arrested for their involvement in peaceful protests. I write in support as a fellow UCLA student who is worried about the safety of fellow students and classmates.

Signed,  
Lani Jacobson

UCLA has unequivocally failed its students. No matter who you are or where you come from, your life should never be in danger on a university campus. No matter your race, creed, religion, or political affiliation, you should not have more or fewer rights than any other. It is time for accountability.

On Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, UCLA failed its students when emboldened and violent pro-Israeli counter-protesters attacked the Palestinian encampment. UCPD stood by as this happened. LAPD later stood by as this happened. Students were attacked with metal poles, 2x4 pieces of wood, bear spray, and illicit fireworks. It is an immense blessing everyone made it out alive, though students are now left with irreparable emotional damage.

Yet, despite their injuries, students continued to utilize their First Amendment rights to stand for what they believe in. They held steadfast in their peaceful protest, advocating for an end to the Palestinian genocide. After experiencing an event that nearly killed them, students faced another terror. This time, not in the form of violent counter-protestors, but in another form: police.

Police claimed students were illegally occupying UCLA campus – ironic, considering the illegal occupation of Israel on Palestinian land has been met with impunity. Despite UCLA's Vice Chancellor agreeing that the encampment was peaceful, police still decided to enter the encampment.

Students who had hours earlier been attacked by violent mobs were now being pushed from their peaceful encampment by police in riot gear. The same police who failed to protect students hours before utilized batons and 'non-lethal' forms of crowd control such as tear gas and rubber bullets. Though categorized as 'non-lethal', these forms of crowd control cost students dearly: one student nearly lost a finger, and many more were hospitalized.

Even more disturbing, it was later revealed *by pro-Israeli counter-protestors* that they were working in tandem with police. Under so biased a system, it is clear that justice could not have been served. It is clear that LAPD was acting under bias during its arrests of pro-Palestinian demonstrators in the early hours of May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. With all they have gone through in recent days, students should *not* have been arrested.

UCLA has failed to protect its students' First Amendment rights. UCLA has failed to protect students' lives. It is time for LA County to end the suffering.

We call upon the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to protect UCLA students from biased arrests and grant them amnesty from their charges.



I write in strong support of Item 89-A to instruct the LA County Public Defender's office to direct resources to defend arrested UCLA students who were asserting their First Amendment rights to peaceful protest and assembly as part of the UCLA encampment protests. In the early morning hours of May 2nd, 2024, 132 students were arrested, 25 students were hospitalized, and over 100 injured (including five shot in the head with rubber bullets) by the California Highway Patrol and LA County Sheriff's Department. This was in severe violation of the student's First Amendment rights. Under existing University policy and the US Constitution, students have the right to engage in peaceful protest. When faced with the Palestine Solidarity encampment, UCLA administration unilaterally changed its policies without providing notice or bargaining. In so doing it violated its policy of content neutrality toward speech by favoring employees engaged in anti-Palestine speech over employees engaged in Pro-Palestine speech. It went further by unilaterally changing policies by prohibiting pro-Palestine speech at the school. UCLA used its powers to not only change policy but then, in an unprecedented act, used brute force and police intervention to prevent students and workers from exercising what have historically been rights at the University.

Los Angeles County should use its power to defend the rights of our young minds to speak out against injustice without fear of retaliation. This was a severe overreach by the LA County Sheriff's Department, who have a long history of repressive violence that the Board of Supervisors has been a champion of fighting against. Many students are on financial aid and do not have the financial backing to defend themselves in court. If charges are not dropped, the students will be on their own to defend their rights. We ask for your support in facing up against police violence and oppression so that the students exerting their fundamental rights can have the legal defense resources they need. Please support Item 89-A.

The students had undertaken a peaceful protest which involved only members of the university community (IDs were checked for all who entered) and which attempted not to engage with hecklers who surrounded them. Their presence prompted counterprotests which were far less attentive to these issues, raising money outside the university community for a Jumbotron to harass the students, drawing many non-UCLA activists, and heckling shamelessly. The university did not protect the encampment during the days leading up to the attack, and both the university and law enforcement stood back on April 30 while they were assault by a mob largely made up of older white males, some sporting white supremacist gear, and many making racist statements and even threatening rape.

Police watched all this transpire and then came in the next night to attack the encampment, using various weapons. Their detention was long (11 hours) and uncomfortable (no food, no water, no bathroom access, too tight zip ties), and one officer was quoted as saying the DA would drop charges so the police would make them suffer now.

This suppression is unacceptable, and students should not be punished for trying to exercise their rights to freedom of speech and freedom of assembly.

Thank you for attending to this matter.

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As a 25 year resident of Los Angeles County who grew up in the turbulence of the anti-Vietnam movement and was active in the South African Divestment campaign, I welcome the student encampments and I would like to request the LA County Board of Supervisors to support item 89-A on the agenda, to instruct the county Public Defender to direct resources towards defending arrested UCLA students and Affiliates.

# Public comment for LA Board of Supervisors meeting on 05/07/2024

As a proud UCLA Alumni and former two-term UCLA Undergraduate Students Association Council elected member, I'm appealing to the Board's sense of justice and constitutional duty regarding item 89-A.

Having been deeply involved in student organizing during my time at UCLA, I have a personal understanding of the issues at hand. I stand in solidarity with the student protesters who bravely exercised their First Amendment right to speak out against the atrocities in Palestine.

It's disheartening to witness these courageous individuals facing punitive charges instead of receiving the praise they deserve. Despite being victims of violence themselves, they maintained their principles of non-retaliation, showcasing the highest moral values our community upholds.

It's imperative that the Board acknowledges and protects the constitutional rights of these students. By providing them with defense counsel, we not only ensure justice for them but also set a crucial precedent for our broader community.

I urge the Board to recognize the exemplary character and values displayed by these students and to vote yes on item 89-A. Let's stand together in support of justice and freedom of expression.

In full support of those of us protesting at UCLA, let us be reminded that when we put our hands towards the Palestinian struggle for liberation, we are reaching from the feeling of being in love, for every person's promise of freedom, and if nothing else, we will keep reaching.

Norma Miller

UCLA MSW Candidate 2024

Luskin School of Public Affairs

May 6, 2024

To the Honorable Members of the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors,

Subject: Urgent Appeal to Protect the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates

As a member of the UCLA community, I am writing to express deep concern over recent campus events that have threatened not only students' constitutional rights to peaceful protest and assembly but their lives. The principles of free speech and the right to protest are not only foundational to our democracy but are also instrumental in fostering an environment of academic freedom and social justice.

Recently, UCLA has witnessed encampments and protests that are vital expressions of our student body's concerns over the genocide happening in Gaza, where Palestinian people are being slaughtered by the thousands. Unfortunately, these peaceful demonstrations have been overshadowed by acts of violence instigated first by external agitators who came onto my campus and brutally attacked unarmed students while law enforcement stood by and let young people be beaten with metal pipes and chemical weapons. Then, the next day, they were swept by law enforcement's forceful interventions when they came out again in riot gear and treated as though they had been the agitators. Such actions include unwarranted brutality and arrests that not only infringe upon the constitutional rights of students but also instill a climate of fear and suppression.

Protests, by their very nature, are designed to disrupt and challenge the status quo, serving as a powerful tool for societal change and accountability. The presence of external agitators violently confronting students and the lack of police action then, followed by aggressive police sweeps, starkly contrasts with the values we uphold as a community and a nation.



I urge the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors to stand unequivocally with UCLA students and affiliates in safeguarding their First Amendment rights. It is imperative that the Board condemns all acts of violence against peaceful protestors and takes decisive action to ensure that such incidents are not repeated.

Protecting these rights does not merely support UCLA students but reaffirms our collective commitment to uphold the liberties that define us as a society. We count on your leadership to champion these principles and defend our community against any actions that undermine our democratic ethos.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I look forward to your support and action to ensure that the rights of all students and community members are protected on our campus.

Respectfully,

Norma Miller

## Protect the First Amendment Rights of Students

I'm writing to beg the LA County Board of Supervisors to protect the First Amendment Rights of students at UCLA. Despite repeated accusations of violence, the UCLA Solidarity Encampment only ever engaged in peaceful protest. Chanting, singing, yoga, poetry readings, and teachings were the activities which apparently so provoked the LAPD and UCLAPD that they had no other option but to assault students.

This country was built with the understanding that participation is necessary in democracy. Despite our attempts to make our voices heard and participate in this democracy by ensuring our institution listens to its constituency, we were shut down. The dogmatic, unwavering ignorance of UCLA, UCLAPD, and the LAPD demonstrated a fundamental lack of understanding of the importance of peaceful protest and what it means for the future of our country.

We were shot, beaten, and brutalized by those who were sworn to protect us. Despite the accusations, I implore you to see that our protests were nothing but peaceful. I even recall some people leaving the rally saying, "Nothing's even happening," because, in short, nothing was. We were peaceful. The only violence was perpetrated by the UCLA Administration who allowed the LAPD to run roughshod over the people. The UC system allowed the LAPD to brutalize its constituency because it fails to understand the importance of the moment.

As students, alumni, and faculty, we are the constituency of the University of California. The UC system exists to serve us and the community and they have repeatedly ignored our cries to be heard. When our peaceful protest was enacted, they ignored us once more. When our peaceful protest was attacked by Israeli counter-protestors and right-wing radicals, they ignored us again. Finally, when the world was watching-- they attacked. Rubber-bullets at point-blank range shot against 19-year old students. Our protest was nothing but peaceful and any violence was perpetrated by counter-protestors or by police themselves.

You must protect our First Amendment Right or you have doomed democracy.