

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dear Dr. Reynaldo Macias,

As a UCLA GSE&IS faculty member, you are the first line of defense of the academic and ethical principles at the University. Indeed, your bringing these principles to bear on your own findings of fact defines the mission of the University as well as your own scholarship. The facts of my termination from a doctoral program within UCLA's GSE&IS directly call upon you to defend these founding principles of the University.

I am enclosing a page containing UCLA faculty members' statements made to UCLA administrators or me following my termination. And save for the first, their statements followed out of their careful examination of these facts.

Here I am asking you, in your full capacity as a scholar committed to bringing the University's academic and ethical principles to bear on facts, to examine the facts of my termination for yourself. And as I am also sending this letter to several of your colleagues within the GSE&IS, perhaps you can then meet to decide collectively on a course of action that you all agree will honor (and demonstrate) the depth of your commitment to your academic profession and to the University's own academic and ethical principles.

Should you be interested in examining these facts, I have those documentary records on which the enclosed UCLA faculty members' conclusions were made, and of course I would be happy to share them with you.

Sincerely,

Tom Wilde

