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Assemblymember Anthony Portantino
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Support for AB 1413

Dear Assemblymember Portantino:

It was a pleasure to meet with you in January.

I want to articulate strong support of the Greenlining Institute for Assembly Bill 1413, The California State University Reform, Trust and Responsibility Act.

We support your effort to create more legislative oversight of the California State University Governance Board, especially in light of recent questions about executive compensation packages.

As Greenlining continues to partner with college students on UC, CSU and community college campuses statewide, we learn more and more about their struggles to afford college.

While CSU students face another fee increase, this time 10%, we must be sure that there is trust and accountability in CSU executive compensation. A lack of accountability will disproportionately impact the access and affordability for those students most underrepresented in our public university system – low-income, immigrant and minority students.

Please call upon us at any time to offer additional support of AB 1413.

Sincerely,

Chris Vaeth
Director of Special Projects

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