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Good Morning -

I addressed the Board on Wednesday via public comment. I also want to share my comment in writing:

I am the Threat Management Coordinator and Workplace Violence Prevention Program Administrator at UCSB. I also serve as the Lead for the Center of Excellence for Threat Management for the UC Office of the President.

I am here to speak to my partnership with SBSO's BSU manager, Dr. Lee, and the significance I believe her position has to our ability to prevent violence in the Santa Barbara community. I am not here to speak on behalf of UCSB, as a whole. My thoughts and statements are my own.

As demonstrated by my laundry list of titles... I wear a lot of hats; however, my work can be fully encompassed in this statement: I work to prevent violence at UCSB, within the Santa Barbara Community and across the entire UC system. I am here today because I rely on my partnership with Dr. Lee and my collaboration with SBSO in every aspect of my work

UCSB is a unique campus within the UC system with many of our students living outside of the direct jurisdiction of our UC Police Department in Isla Vista, in the jurisdiction of IVFP/SBSO. This means that collaboration between our campus and SBSO is critical to ensuring the protection of our campus community and the Santa Barbara community, at large. In my opinion, Dr. Lee is a critical partner to the successful collaboration between UCSB and SBSO largely due to her ability to navigate multidisciplinary spaces and negotiate between academic and law enforcement leaning discourses.

Dr. Lee and the teams she oversees are critical partners to me and our campus in doing the work we do to prevent violence. Dr. Lee supports our campus by providing consultation as a subject matter expert in Behavioral threat Assessment and Threat Management. Dr. Lee and her teams have also provided critical training to our campus threat management teams, UCSB Police Department and our UC Systemwide Behavioral Intervention Team Leadership Council. I believe that the elimination of Dr. Lee's position, and specifically the appointment of Dr. Lee in this position, at SBSO would be detrimental to violence prevention efforts in Santa Barbara.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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