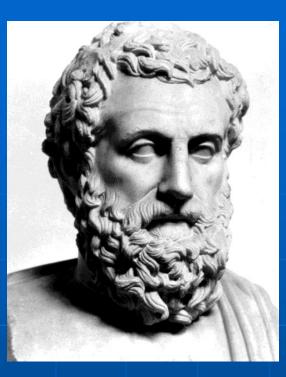
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Aristotle 384 BC – 322 BC

"Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees the others"

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UCLA Reaffirmation of Accreditation by WSCUC [WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) Senior College and University Commission] (http://wscuc.ucla.edu/)

The December 13, 2019 <u>WSCUC visiting team's report</u> and the February 26, 2020 <u>WSCUC Commission action letter</u>, which affirmed the reaccreditation of UCLA, did not address any of the serious issues raised in eight Third-Party Comments to WSCUC on UCLA submitted from November 4, 2019 to January 20, 2020.

The April 1, 2020 Enstrom Request for Patricia A. Turner, PhD, UCLA Accreditation Liaison Officer & Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education, to discuss these detailed Comments was firmly rejected on April 3, 2020.

November 4, 2019 Comment by James Enstrom on Multiple Violations of UCLA Mission

The basis of my comment is strong evidence of violations of the UCLA Mission Statement in the areas of academic freedom, academic diversity, and research integrity. UCLA is violating these three phrases in its Mission Statement: "To fulfill this mission, UCLA is committed to academic freedom in its fullest terms," "In all of our pursuits, we strive at once for excellence and diversity," and "As one of the world's great research universities, we are committed to ensuring excellence."

October 23, 2017 The College Fix Article by Kathryn Hinderaker of St Olaf College "The assault on academic freedom at UCLA"

September 2, 2018 Los Angeles Times Op Ed By Heather Mac Donald "UCLA's infatuation with diversity is a costly diversion from its true mission" and 2018 Book "The Diversity Delusion"

January 17, 2019 UCLA Daily Bruin Editorial by Student Editorial Board Member Nora McNulty "Required diversity, inclusion statements unfairly bias UCLA hiring process"

April 18, 2019 UCLA Daily Bruin Editorial by Student Editorial Board Member William Bleveans "UCLA's skewed hiring process leads to lack of political, intellectual diversity" <u>November 5, 2019 Comment</u> by George Mason Professor Tim Groseclose on Leaving Endowed UCLA Professorship

November 25, 2019 Comment by Involuntarily Retired California Businessman Norman R. 'Skip' Brown

<u>December 20, 2019 WSJ Op Ed</u> by UC Davis Math Chair Abigail Thompson "The University's New Diversity Oath"

<u>2018-2019 UC Berkeley Initiative</u> to Advance Faculty DEI Environmental Science, Policy and Management Faculty Search

GENDER	Applicant Pool	Longlist	Shortlist
Count	360	80	5
Female	45.30%	60.00%	60.00%
Male UC Berkeley Environmental Science, F TABLE B: ESPM Faculty Search Demographics:	olicy a 51,40% ement	Faculty 38,80%	40.00%
Unknown	3.30%	1.30%	0.00%
RACE/ETHNICITY	Applicant Pool	Longlist	Shortlist
Count	360	80	5
African American	4.20%	8.80%	20.00%
Hispanic	11.10%	22.50%	20.00%
Native American	1.10%	3.80%	20.00%
Asian	18.10%	11.30%	40.00%
White	58.90%	52.50%	0.00%
Unknown	6.70%	1.30%	0.00%

July 6, 2020 WSJ Op Ed by UCSC Prof Emer John M. Ellis "Campus Culture Seizes the Streets" and His July 2020 book "<u>The Breakdown of Higher Education: How It</u> <u>Happened, the Damage It Does, and What Can Be Done</u>"

April 23, 2020 Daily Signal Op Ed by James Enstrom "Flawed Models Show Why COVID-19 Policies Must Consider Total Mortality"

June 15, 2020 Daily Signal Op Ed by James Enstrom "Reopening of California Justified by Lower Total of COVID-19 Deaths"

OpenSecrets.org for University of California

https://www.opensecrets.org/orgs/recips.php?cycle=2020&id=D000000406

2020 Total Election Cycle as of August 12, 2020 Political Donations to All Federal Candidates DEM / REP = \$5,955,572 / \$136,900 = 43.50

2020 Presidential Election Cycle as of August 12, 2020 Top DEMs (Sanders, Biden, Warren) / Donald Trump (REP) = \$2,454,158 / \$57,445 = 42.72

2016 Presidential Election Cycle Hillary Clinton (DEM) / Donald Trump (REP) = \$1,753,935 / \$17,874 = 98.12 June 22, 2020 Letter by Anonymous UCLA Student Requesting that Los Angeles County Board of Education Oppose ACA-5 (Proposition 16)

August 9, 2020 Orange County Register Op Ed by Ward Connerly "Prop 16 Threatens California's Commitment to Equality"

Conclusions

UC/UCLA Violate Mission Statement & California Constitution Liberal Domination of UC Hurts Academics and Students UC Diversity Mandates Will Reduce Academic Diversity Students-Parents-Taxpayers Must Fight Liberal Domination CA/UC/UCLA Must Support Equal Rights and Reject Prop 16