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UC Student Association President Responds to Chancellor Katehi Being Placed On Leave

DAVIS, CA - Following the announcement today that UC Davis Chancellor Katehi has been placed on investigatory administrative leave, UC Association [UCSA] President Kevin Sabo made the following remarks:

"On April 15, UCSA voted resoundingly to demand Chancellor Katehi's resignation. We represent 240,000 students who expect a pattern of principled leadership. But Katehi proved to be just the opposite through her actions during the pepper spraying incident in 2011, her efforts to cover it up, and her history of moonlighting in industries directly opposed to the mission of public education.

The UC must do better by its students. Katehi collected a \$425K salary while students on her campus skipped meals, lived in their cars, and sat on the floor in their classrooms. The UC has plenty of challenges - nefarious Chancellors should not be one of them.

We applaud President Napolitano's decisive action and commend her for standing with students."

Kevin Sabo can be reached for additional comment at president@ucsa.org or 209-541-5204. He is the President of the UC Student Association, representing 240,000 students in its mission to increases the affordability, accessibility, and quality of the University of California.