

Institutes of Health funding for HIV research using humanized mice was threatened, and UCSF researchers faced the possibility of having to abandon their research. These threats had violated the principles of academic freedom. Mr. May quoted President Napolitano's call to support UCSF researchers because their use of fetal tissue had been in full compliance with federal and State law, as well as with ethical standards.

Mr. May stated that the Academic Council of the Academic Senate convened a task force on standardized testing per President Napolitano's request to review the role of the SAT and ACT examinations in UC undergraduate admissions. Mr. May asked members to focus on how well current standardized testing predicted student success, evaluated fairness, and determined whether students were best served by these testing practices. Mr. May looked forward to a thoughtful and impactful report from the task force.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Attest:

Secretary and Chief of Staff

Pending Approval