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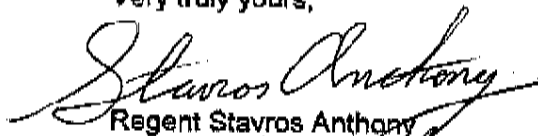
The Honorable James A. Gibbons  
Office of the Governor  
State Capitol  
101 North Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Governor Gibbons:

We are in receipt of Chancellor James E. Rogers' October 22, 2007, letter to your office. We were unaware of – and disappointed by – the tone and content of the letter. In the five years we have worked with the legislature and the Governor's office, we have always found our State leaders to be 100% supportive of higher education. During the 2007 legislative session, it was your office that created, and our legislature supported, a \$1.28 billion dollar biennium budget for the Nevada System of Higher Education, and we appreciate your efforts.

It is only with the support of "all" of our State leaders that we will continue to better serve the educational needs of our students. We therefore encourage our Chancellor to make every effort to work together with your office, and our legislature, to provide the support and encouragement necessary to continue to improve the educational opportunities in this great state.

Very truly yours,

  
Regent Stavros Anthony

  
Regent Bret Whipple

cc: Chair Elect Regent Michael B. Wixom  
Chancellor James E. Rogers