



UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

Mary R. Jeka, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel*

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Officer-in-charge
Special Procedures Branch
Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Via e-mail: ohchr-registry@un.org

Dear [REDACTED]:

On behalf of Tufts University, I acknowledge receipt of the letter you transmitted to us from the United Nations Human Rights Council's Special Rapporteurs regarding allegations of human rights violations at institutions of higher education in the United States.

At Tufts University, we remain deeply committed to protecting the rights of all members of our community to discuss and debate different viewpoints. As an institution of higher education, we view the principles of freedom of speech and freedom of expression as foundational to our mission.

Thank you for upholding these essential human rights principles for all members of our society.

Sincerely,

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Mary R. Jeka
Senior Vice President for University Relations and General Counsel

cc: Tufts University Office of the President