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It is with regret that we are sending this to you on behalf of the School of Law Faculty Senate and the staff of the University of West Los Angeles.

On Monday, June 6, 2005, representatives of the School of Law faculty and staff contacted the State Attorney General's office requesting an immediate investigation and intervention by the Attorney General because of the highly questionable activities of President Robert Brown, CFO Dave Wolff, and the Board of Trustees. This call endorses and echoes the concerns already expressed to the Attorney General's office on behalf of the students in the School of Law.

The faculty and staff have attempted to work within the University governance structure to affect change, but to no avail. After two votes of no confidence in both the President and CFO, the Board has refused to act upon the pleas of faculty, staff, and students, and has also refused to investigate why and how, under the current leadership, the University has been reduced to the verge of financial ruin. The Board has also refused to seriously consider any outside offers of help.

Particularly disturbing is the fact that the Board refused to even open preliminary negotiations with an alumni group that offered a \$1,000,000 [One Million Dollar] line of credit to the institution. The sole non-negotiable condition of the offer was the requirement that the President and CFO leave the University. All other conditions were open to discussion. The lender has assured us that all conditions important to any accrediting agency would be fully satisfied so as to allow the deal to move forward and provide the University with financial sustainability and sound governance in full compliance with Bar and WASC standards.

The students, faculty and staff are committed to doing everything possible within our power to save UWLA. We believe it critical to the success of this endeavor that the Bar and WASC be informed of our actions and hear our voice.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of us.

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