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SUBJECT: **Anna Bing Child Care Center**

Thank you for meeting with Lisa Chavez, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer, and me on March 2. I want to confirm our discussion regarding the Anna Bing Child Care Center (ABCCC) as both Associated Students, Inc., (A.S.I.) and the University administration wish to resolve this matter expeditiously.

We agreed to work on a plan to address the annual shortfall in A.S.I. support of the ABCCC until the total funding commitment is reached. It is likely that A.S.I. funding will remain at the current level until such time that A.S.I. can introduce and pass a referendum to increase student fees. The University will help in this effort and will further agree to discuss the possible forgiveness of the years of back payments due to the ABCCC. A.S.I. will submit a plan accordingly to the University administration.

Once full funding is reached, the ABCCC will be able to:

- Hire more Cal State LA students to work in the ABCCC
- Fund the minimum wage increases that will be taking effect over the next several years
- Provide more internship opportunities for students
- Provide increased training and oversight for students completing field work (150+ students/year)
- Increase student parent study time in order to have successful graduation rates (65+ yearly)
- Provide additional workshops to support student parents (parenting topics, time/stress management, study skills)
- Increase on-site training hours in curriculum and child development for student employees (40+ yearly)

I understand that A.S.I. VP Castaneda requested and received the 2016 Anna Bing Child Care Center audit for information purposes after our meeting. As per current practice, Patricia Ramirez-Ulloa is prepared to submit a proposal for funding for the 2017-18 academic year to A.S.I.

VP Chavez and I look forward to working with you to resolve this matter before the end of the spring semester.