

# Petition for Real Equality and Integration in California Education and to Eliminate the Use of the SAT I in UC Admissions

**Whereas:**

- 1) California is now a majority minority state. Despite our state's increasing diversity, segregation and inequality have increased.
- 2) In the wake of the July 1995 vote of the University of California Regents to ban affirmative action (SP-1 and SP-2) and Proposition 209, there has been a narrowing of opportunity for Chicana/o, Latina/o, black, Native American, and other under-represented minorities in education, employment and contracting.
- 3) A precipitous drop in under-represented minority enrollment and a dramatic decline in hiring of under-represented minority and women faculty at the flagship UC schools have followed these bans on affirmative action.
- 4) The SAT test requirement for UC admissions unfairly and unreasonably excludes vastly disproportionate numbers of under-represented minority high school students from enrolling at the flagship UC schools.
- 5) On May 16, 2001, under mass pressure from a new civil rights movement, the Regents unanimously reversed their ban on affirmative action.
- 6) The reversal of the ban creates the possibility of widening opportunities for under-represented minorities and women throughout the state. The integration of America's educational institutions is imperative to realizing our nation's aspiration to equality and democracy.

**Therefore, we, the undersigned supporters of integration:**

1. Reject the resegregation of the UC into a two-tier system and deplore the dramatic drops in the UC's hiring of minority and women faculty.
2. Call for a substantial increase in under-represented minority enrollment at the flagship UC campuses (Berkeley, LA, San Diego) and at the UC law and medical schools;
3. Call for the elimination of the use of the SAT I in UC admissions;
4. Call for a substantial increase in the number of under-represented minority faculty hired by the UC system;
5. Call for a substantial increase in the number of women faculty hired by the UC system;
6. Call for full equality of opportunity and integration throughout the California education system.

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*This petition is sponsored by: Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action and Integration and Fight for Equality By Any Means Necessary (BAMN), Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) student government of UC-Berkeley*