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The Honorable Trey Martinez Fischer  
Chairman, Mexican American Legislative Caucus  
Texas House of Representatives  
Texas State Capitol, Room 4S.4  
Austin, Texas 78768

The Honorable Lyle Larson  
Texas House of Representatives  
Texas State Capitol Extension, Room E2.604  
Austin, Texas 78768

Dear Representative Martinez Fischer and Representative Larson:

I have received your letter of September 8, 2014, concerning the current independent investigation being conducted by Kroll Associates regarding admissions practices at The University of Texas at Austin. You request that The University of Texas System notify you in detail of all interviews and that we permit you to personally attend each interview.

Because of the significance of the governance issues involved and the seriousness with which the Board takes the independence of this investigation, I have asked the General Counsel to the Board to schedule a special called meeting of the Board of Regents at the earliest possible time so that all Board members may discuss our response to your letter.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Foster  
Chairman

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cc: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Members, House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency  
Operations  
Mr. Frank Battle, General Counsel to the Speaker of the House  
Mr. Chris Griesel, Parliamentarian, Texas House of Representatives  
Mr. Jeffrey Archer, Executive Director, Texas Legislative Council  
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