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Mr. Andrew Jones

By Email to: bruinalumni@bruinalumni.com and

By United States Mail to: P.O. Box 221 Culver City, California 90232

Re: www.UCLAprofs.com

Dear Mr. Jones:

It has come to my attention that your organization, the Bruin Alumni Association, is soliciting UCLA students to provide you with recordings of certain UCLA course sessions and related materials on a website, www.UCLAprofs.com. In return for so doing, you and the Bruin Alumni Association have offered to pay the participating students on a sliding scale, depending on the nature of the materials submitted.

Unfortunately, the activities that you and your organization are encouraging, in the University's opinion, violate University policy. University policy provides that faculty own the copyright to all course materials, and addresses all forms of recording, not just electronic, and including notes taken by students. Thus, these activities could subject you and your organization to claims of copyright infringement by faculty who own their course materials, and could subject UCLA students to claims of copyright infringement and University discipline under the Student Code of Conduct for violation of University policy. The "disclaimers" and "explanatory note," recently added to your website, do not fully and accurately advise students of these exposures to potential liability and discipline.

The two policies at issue may be found at <http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/policy/9-25-03copyright.html> and <http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/policy/PP092305.pdf>.

There may well be other concerns for the University that www.UCLAprofs.com raises that may be addressed in the future, and the University expressly reserves any and all rights that it may have. In the interim, however, I did want to alert you to these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia M. Jasper".

Patricia M. Jasper
Campus Counsel