

Statement from Cal Poly about the California Faculty Association email sent Nov. 14, 2019

We take any and all incidents of racial injustice and inequity extremely seriously. We also encourage all incidents to be reported so that we can take action to correct them — they will not be tolerated on this campus.

With regard to the CFA email, this is the first the university has heard of these allegations. We have made an initial search through fall quarter incidents and found no traffic stop or other UPD interaction matching the description detailed in the email.

The university will continue to investigate this matter but has no other information beyond what is in the CFA email. We are seeking additional details that would help pinpoint the date and time of the alleged interaction, so that we can reference saved body camera and dash camera footage, which UPD uses to record and log officer stops and interactions throughout their shifts.

If necessary, we will also consider having an independent third-party investigator review the allegations and establish the facts.