Dear Professor Garrett and Other Colleagues--

On this day after a weekend when we celebrated International Women’s Day; the signal events fifty years ago in Selma, Alabama, that led to the Voting Rights Act of 1964; and the Komen LA Race for the Cure and its noble efforts to help women across all social differences understand and take action against breast cancer, how can we NOT understand the value and beauty of human diversity? How can we NOT act as a campus community to pass a Diversity Requirement for all first-year undergraduates at UCLA? Whether one understands passage of this movement to be a symbolic or a real step forward, it IS a step forward, and not two steps back as those who would block the vote would wish. Onward!

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