TEMPLATE TO SEND TO YOUR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Dear President\_\_\_\_\_

I am writing as a [student/graduate/faculty member] with an urgent request that [school] form a mutual defense pact with other similar (colleges)(Universities) to support each other if you come under attack by the Trump Administration. This needs to be done now before it is too late, as if you wait to be attacked other institutions will be hesitant to share resources with you.

Please see this resolution passed by the UC Santa Cruz faculty senate that details a full rationale for this and what a mutual defense pact should look like: <https://senate.ucsc.edu/senate-meetings/agendas-minutes/2023-2024/2024-mar13-senate-meeting/resolutiontodefendacademicfreedomsharedgovernance_scp2085.pdf>

There is absolutely no time to delay or cower. I look forward to your response.

[Name, year graduated if appropriate]