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To Whom It May Concern:

With the upcoming elections this November, I would like to remind you that federal law requires your institution to help inform your students about voter registration.

Specifically, 20 U.S.C. § 1094(a)(23)(A) provides in pertinent part:

1. All institutions of higher learning must make a strong effort to distribute voter registration forms to every student.
2. These voter registration forms must be requested from the election authority 120 days prior to the registration cut-off date for federal, gubernatorial, and special elections.

As the deadline has passed for your institution to request these voter registration forms from the state, please send me a copy of your request to the state for voter registration forms. If you have not yet made a request, please inform me of your plans to comply with federal law.

For background material on this law, please see <http://counsel.cua.edu/fedlaw/voter.cfm> and

<http://www.aacrao.org/federal-relations-and-public-policy/compliance/voter-registration/voter-registration-mandate.aspx#.T-C-K5pYthM>

This request is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,
Jane Guydan

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