

# CFA at Long Beach Response to SUPA

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Yesterday (July 25), KCAL 9 shared with CFA@LB the “complaint of misconduct” leveled against Dr. Steven Osuna by the Statewide University Police Association (SUPA) in a statement (dated July 12) to the Chair of the CSU Board of Trustees.

SUPA’s call on the CSU Chancellor’s Office to formally investigate Dr. Osuna is a troubling disregard for Dr. Osuna’s basic labor and civil rights. SUPA’s statement mischaracterizes CFA@LB and Dr. Osuna’s demands.

From the start, our focus has been on the unequal application of the unlock policy and the need for CSULB administration to collaborate with CFA@LB to 1) revise the unlock door policy, and 2) work with CFA@LB to create a Campus Police Accountability Council to encourage communication, transparency, and accountability between the campus community and the UPD.

We stand with Dr. Osuna. We believe now is the time for CSULB to embrace the national reckoning against the systemic racism endemic in policing in America. We call on CSULB and SUPA to join us in supporting the creation of a Campus Police Accountability Council.