To Chancellor Larive, EVC Kletzer, and the UCSC Community:

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While the announcement of ways to alleviate cost of living difficulties could have been a positive first step, the decision to implement disciplinary measures against some TAs will harm the prospects of achieving a satisfactory resolution to this situation. We thus urge the university to halt these disciplinary measures and instead to open a direct line of communication with students to discuss their concerns, with the goal of achieving a resolution that addresses the needs of graduate students and benefits our intellectual community as a whole.

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