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Ben Atherton-Zeman
"Voice of Men"
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Dear Mr. Atherton-Zeman,

It is with great pleasure we write this letter to you in appreciation of your dedication to San Jose State University. Your program, "Voices of Men," which you performed four times in two days reached over 2,200 students during our fall welcome events. The first-year students, athletes, and Greek affiliated students who were present at your performances left with more awareness, more character, and more reason to stop the silence about violence!

Our students need presentations to be engaging and relevant to their lives and through numerous means you created a show where our students laughed *and* learned about a topic directly impacting our campus. Your unique approach was well-received by our student population and, more specifically, supported our male-identified students into a recognition that they could be part of the solution, instead of part of the problem.

It will be an honor to have you return to our university in the future. As women professionals, we support your position in the movement *and* respect you as an ally.

Yours in the struggle,



Debra Griffith, Director
Office of Student Conduct & Ethical Development



Date



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