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Ms. Cassandra Farley  
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Dear Ms. Farley:

Thank you again for testifying at the March 26, 2026, Committee on Education and Workforce hearing titled "U.S. Universities Under Siege: Foreign Espionage, Stolen Innovation, and the National Security Threat." Enclosed are additional questions submitted by Committee members following the hearing. Please provide a written response no later than April 30, 2026, for inclusion in the hearing record. Responses should be sent to Maren Emmerson ([maren.emmerson@mail.house.gov](mailto:maren.emmerson@mail.house.gov)) of the Committee staff; she can also be contacted at (202) 225-1596.

We appreciate your contribution to the work of the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Walberg".

Tim Walberg  
Chairman  
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**Chairman Tim Walberg (R-MI-7)**

1. Ms. Farley, how does the University of Florida mitigate risks associated with entities appearing on U.S. government watchlists or export control lists?
  - a. Are such partnerships prohibited, subject to enhanced due diligence, or allowed with exceptions?
  - b. Who approves exceptions, and what documentation is required?
  - c. Are these decisions reviewed at a senior leadership or board level?