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Re: UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to request your input and assistance in connection with a planned revision of the UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment (“SVSH Policy”). UC Berkeley and the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights (“OCR”) recently entered into a resolution agreement. As part of the resolution agreement, the University has agreed to amend the SVSH Policy as requested by OCR. A copy of the resolution agreement may be found at: <http://compliance.response.berkeley.edu/ocr-report.shtml>.

Although the policy changes directed by OCR are limited, the policy revision process will provide an opportunity for the Systemwide Title IX Office to consider input from stakeholders as to whether other critical policy revisions should be made. As an initial step in this process, the Systemwide Title IX Office is soliciting general feedback regarding the strengths of the SVSH Policy and areas for potential improvement. Please note that the focus of this feedback should be on the SVSH Policy, effective January 1, 2016, not the procedural frameworks implemented in 2017.

We would appreciate receiving your general feedback on the SVSH Policy by **April 30, 2018**. Please submit your feedback to ADV-VPCARLSON-SA@ucop.edu. Please indicate “SVSH Policy Feedback” in the subject line. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Grant at Kimberly.Grant@ucop.edu or (510) 987-9499.

Sincerely,

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