### What You Can Report

Any activity by UC or a UC employee that
- violates a state or federal law or regulation, such as
  - corruption
  - malfeasance
  - bribery
  - theft or misuse of government property
  - fraud
  - coercion
  - conversion
- wastes money, or
- involves gross misconduct, gross incompetence, or gross inefficiency

### Where To Report

- Your Supervisor
- Another University Administrator
- Staff Human Resources (831) 459-2017
- Academic Personnel Office (831) 459-5032
- Internal Audit Office (831) 459-2241
- Special Assistant to UCSC’s Locally Designated Official (831) 459-1845
- Universitywide Whistleblower Hotline:
  - (800) 403-4744 or universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline

(The telephone & web hotline is independently operated to help ensure confidentiality)

### How To Report

- In writing or orally
- With as much specific factual information as possible
  (Report what you know, but don’t investigate—leave that to the experts!)
- Anonymously, if preferred
  Confidentiality will be maintained, to the extent possible

### Protection from Retaliation

If you believe you have been retaliated against for blowing the whistle on improper activity, you may file a complaint with your Locally Designated Official, your Human Resources Department, your Academic Personnel office or your supervisor.

### For More Information

The University’s Whistleblower and Whistleblower Protection policies, and additional information, can be found online at [http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/](http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/).

### Other Reporting Mechanisms

- State Auditor’s Whistleblower Hotline, at (800) 952-5665
  [www.auditor.ca.gov/hotline](http://www.auditor.ca.gov/hotline)
- California Attorney General’s Hotline, at (800) 952-5225
  You may also report fraud, waste & abuse involving specific federal programs directly:
  - Recovery Act Fraud Hotline (Misuse of Stimulus Spending), at (877) 392-3375
  - Department of Defense Hotline, at (800) 424-9098
  - Department of Homeland Security Hotline, at (800) 323-8603
- Rights & Remedies for Whistleblowers under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Pilot Program— [http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/policies-training/rights-remedies-far.html](http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/policies-training/rights-remedies-far.html)
- Rights & Remedies for Whistleblowers under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) — [http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/policies-training/rights-remedies-dfars.html](http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/policies-training/rights-remedies-dfars.html)