

REPORT IMPROPER ACTIVITY

Contact the Whistleblower Hotline

1-800-403-4744

universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline

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
- *Human Resources Office*
- *Academic Personnel Office*
- *Audit & Management Advisory Services*
- *Locally Designated Official at wcontact@ucsd.edu*
- University-wide Whistleblower Hotline:
 - 1-800-403-4744** or
 - universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline

(Our 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, please file a complaint with your Human Resources or Academic Personnel Office, your Locally Designated Official, or your supervisor.

For More Information

The University's Whistleblower and Whistleblower Protection policies, and additional information, can be found online at <http://ucwhistleblower.ucop.edu>.



Other Reporting Mechanisms

- You also have the option of reporting improper activities directly to
- the **State Auditor's Whistleblower Hotline**, at **1-800-952-5665**
 - the **California Attorney General's Hotline**, at **1-800-952-5225**

A Message from the State Auditor
REPORT IMPROPER ACTIVITY TODAY – *Contact the Whistleblower Hotline*

<p>WHAT TO REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any suspected misuse of Recovery Act Funds. • Theft, fraud or conflicts of interest. • Misuse or abuse, or anything that's wasteful of state property or employee time. • Gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency. <p>HOW TO REPORT</p> <p>Contact the Whistleblower Hotline: (800) 952-5665, (866) 293-8729 (TTY) or (916) 322-2603 (Fax)</p> <p>Mail information to: Investigations Bureau of State Audits 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300 Sacramento, California 95814</p> <p>Submit a complaint online to: www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline Use our secure online Investigative Complaint Form at https://www.bsa.ca.gov/contactus/complaint</p> <p>(Note: complaints not accepted via e-mail.)</p>	<p>YOUR IDENTITY IS PROTECTED The Whistleblower Protection Act requires the State Auditor to protect your identity.</p> <p>COMPLAINTS ARE INVESTIGATED The California State Auditor investigates complaints and reports the results of substantiated allegations to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the employing agency. • The Legislature, the Governor, and appropriate law enforcement agencies. • General public, keeping identities confidential. <p>YOU ARE LEGALLY PROTECTED FROM RETALIATION Acts that could interfere with your right to report suspected improper governmental activities should be reported immediately.</p> <p>University of California (UC) employees should contact the locally designated official for the UC facility at which you are employed. Check ucwhistleblower.ucop.edu for information on UC's current policy, or visit universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline to file a complaint.</p> <p>PROTECT THE STATE. PROTECT YOURSELF. TAKE ACTION TODAY. 1-800-952-5665 – www.bsa.ca.gov</p>
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