

What You Can Report

Any activity by UC or a UC employee that:

- Significantly violates University policy
- Violates a state or federal law or regulation, such as:
 - Corruption
 - Malfeasance
 - Bribery
 - Theft or Misuse of government property
 - Fraud
 - Coercion
 - Conversion
- Demonstrates economic waste, or involves gross misconduct, gross incompetence, or gross inefficiency

How You Can Report

- In writing or verbally
- With as much specific factual information as possible
- Anonymously, if preferred

Protection from Retaliation

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

Where You Can Report

Your Supervisor, Manager, or Department Head

UC Systemwide Whistleblower Hotline:

universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline

or (800) 403-4744



UC Merced Locally Designated Official Viola Kinsman

vkinsman@ucmerced.edu or (209) 291-5150

Other Reporting Mechanisms

California State Auditor's Whistleblower Hotline:

auditor.ca.gov/whistleblower/

or (800) 952-5665

California Attorney General's Hotline:

(800) 952-5225

You may also report fraud, waste & abuse involving specific Federal programs directly. Information on Federal whistleblower programs can be found at

ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/index.html.