

May 25, 2018

Dear UCSB Students,

As we mark 4 years since the tragedy in Isla Vista, it is an emotional day for our university community. I understand that it is a busy time in the quarter for many students, and there is a lot happening on our campus. At times like this, it is important to remember the resources that are available for support. We also have the opportunity to come together and be with each other: **at 6:30 pm tonight, the community is invited to a memorial gathering in Storke Plaza** to honor the students involved in the 2014 tragedy in Isla Vista.

Please do not hesitate to ask for consultation for yourself or seek assistance if you are worried about a friend. Faculty and staff are available and willing to have a conversation or offer information about specialized resources.

Your faculty, staff, deans, advisors, resident advisors, and peer advisors are knowledgeable about UCSB's resources, including the ones listed below, and are willing to assist you.

- For psychological support, reach out to CAPS at 805-893-4411 (after-hours consultation available). You can also reach the Santa Barbara County helpline at 211 or 805-899-0061.
- To see someone at Student Health, drop-in for Urgent Care or call 805-893-3371 for appointments. For the 24 hour Nurseline, call 800-539-1387.
- International Students can also access advice in multiple languages at 866-743-7732 or at [us.myissp.com](http://us.myissp.com).
- In the event of an emergency or if someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To contact UCPD on the non-emergency line, call 805-893-3446.
- For confidential advocacy and support related to sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking, call CARE at 805-893-4613.
- If you are not sure how to assist a friend in distress or want to address an urgent matter, please visit <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/responding-to-distressed-students/welcome> or follow the [Distressed Students Response Protocol](#).

Additionally, we expect at UCSB that ideas will be debated with strong conviction, but we also hope that civility and respect will be maintained. The University of California has an established system for reporting incidents that violate ethical conduct. The UCSB campus uses [EthicsPoint](#) as our reporting mechanism for concerns, including for bias incidents. Reports may be made anonymously, but the University's ability to follow up is increased when the reporting party participates in the process. The EthicsPoint system allows us to collect and track information about incidents that happen on our campus. We follow up when there is sufficient information and determine whether a judicial, criminal, educational, or employee relations response is needed. Reports are reviewed regularly by UCPD and the Dean of Students Office. Additional offices are notified when appropriate.

When there is a violation of the [Code of Student Conduct](#), the Office of Judicial Affairs can be notified. The [Office of Student Life](#) can provide more general guidance and support regarding campus issues.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to resources for help, guidance, and support.

Sincerely,

Margaret Klawunn

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs