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Dear Students:

In January 2014, University of California President Napolitano convened a Task Force on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault which included faculty, staff, and students. The President's Task Force worked to develop a new UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment, and UC systemwide standards for investigating and resolving complaints of sexual violence and sexual harassment alleged to have been committed by students. UC is still working on a model for similar complaints against faculty and staff. Along with all the UC campuses, UCSB is implementing the systemwide investigation and resolution model, effective January 4, 2016. The local investigation and resolution procedures are reflected in the [UCSB Implementing and Response Procedures for Reported Student Violations of the UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment](#). We encourage you to read the new procedures as well as the newly updated [UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment](#).

Confidential resources as well as formal reporting options will remain the same and are listed at "[Get Help](#)" on the campus Sexual Violence Response & Prevention website. Confidential campus resources include the CARE Advocacy Office (805-893-4613) and Counseling & Psychological Services (805-893-4411). The primary University reporting option is still administered by the Office of Equal Opportunity & Sexual Harassment/Title IX Compliance (OEOSH/TC). They can be reached at 805- 893-2701 or <https://oeosh.ucsb.edu/>. A summary guide to campus and local resources for anyone affected by sexual violence can be found at <https://oeosh.ucsb.edu/resources/On.Campus.and.Local.Resources.for.Survivors.Guide.pdf>

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