Welcome to the Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (OPHD)

The Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (OPHD) supports the University policy [1] prohibiting discrimination and harassment of any person on the basis of their membership in a protected category. As part of this work, OPHD responds to complaints from persons who believe they have been subjected to discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a protected category or activity. OPHD also has responsibility for preparing the annual written Affirmative Action Plan [2] and program for minorities and women, persons with disabilities, and covered veterans.

News

Because of a recent California appellate court ruling, the University has revised its Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Student Adjudication Framework [4] to clarify when hearings are held to resolve sexual misconduct cases. The Systemwide Title IX Office and Student Affairs has developed a presentation [5] to help educate UC community members about the changes. Read the related Op-Ed [6] from Systemwide Title IX Coordinator Suzanne Taylor.

Complaint Data*

Summary of Internal Complaint Allegations FY 2017-2018

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* Complaints and allegations for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 as published August 2018.

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