

**Date:** Mar 07 2014 04:24:33 PM  
**Sender:** Nicholas Dirks, Chancellor  
**To:** Faculty; Staff; Students

**Subject:** UC Implementation of Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Dear campus community,

The University of California has issued a revised Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Policy in response to President Obama signing into law the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act 2013 (VAWA). VAWA goes into effect today, March 7, 2014. The VAWA improves and expands how colleges and universities address domestic and sexual violence. UC's revised Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Policy is available for review at the following website:

<http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SHSV>.

As I communicated in my message to the campus community on February 25th, sexual assault has no place on a college campus or anywhere in civilized society and at Berkeley we will do what is necessary to create and sustain a culture of prevention and reporting within our community.

Sincerely,

Nicholas B. Dirks  
Chancellor

*If you are a manager who supervises Cal employees without email access, please circulate this information to all.*