



# Call to Action: Support Survivors + Allies in Speaking to the Regents



On March 19th and 20th the UC Regents will be meeting at UCLA. Leila Chiddick and Kalani Phillips have been selected as Student Advocate to the Regents (StARs), where they will each have one minute to provide public comment and backstage access to speak with the Regents, UCOP members, and members from the Governor's Office. Leila and Kalani will be representing Survivors + Allies to present a select number of our findings and key recommendations: (1) that the UCs implement SB1491 (to designate a confidential employee specifically for LGBTQIA+ students on every UC campus) and (2) that all survivors have access to two free therapy sessions with a university counselor, regardless of insurance status.. We ask that Survivors + Allies and community members support Survivors + Allies' advocacy efforts and boost the UC Regents' awareness of the barriers that survivors face across all 10 UC campuses.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. [Share our instagram post](#)
2. Email your networks
  - a. [Email Template](https://tinyurl.com/SAMarchRegentsEmail) (<https://tinyurl.com/SAMarchRegentsEmail>)
3. Share written public comment to the UC Regents 48 hours before they meet on March 19th @ 8:30 am PST
  - a. Send to [regentsoffice@ucop.edu](mailto:regentsoffice@ucop.edu)
  - b. [Written Public Comment Template](https://tinyurl.com/Comment-UC-Regents) (<https://tinyurl.com/Comment-UC-Regents>)
4. Share (live) phone comments to the UC Regents
  - a. Call the Office of the Secretary and Chief of Staff at [\(510\) 987-9220](tel:5109879220)
  - b. Follow script below

## PHONE SCRIPT:

Hello Regents of the University of California, My name is [name]. I am a [student/staff member/alumni/etc] at [UC campus] and a member of [insert organization].

I am calling to ask for your support **(1) that the UCs implement SB1491 (to designate a confidential employee specifically for LGBTQIA+ students on every UC campus) and (2) that all survivors have access to two free therapy sessions with a university counselor, regardless of insurance status.**

I request that the UC regents designate existing LGBT-focused staff members as confidential resources across each UC and that student survivors are provided at least 2 free sessions from their university counseling center, regardless of insurance coverage, so trained professionals can give them crisis support and refer them to resources off-campus.

Thank you for your time and consideration.