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# 2017-2018 Student Regent

of

## The University of California

### Application Form

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#### **The Student Regent**

The student Regent is a full voting member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, attending all meetings of the Board and its Committees and serving a one year term commencing July 1. As a Regent, he or she serves as a trustee on behalf of the people of the State of California while bringing the voice of the students to the Board. From the time of appointment as a student Regent in July 2016, but prior to the commencement of service as a member of the Board in July 2017, the appointee holds the title "Regent - designate" and is invited to participate in all meetings of the Board and of its Committees, but without a vote.

#### **The Regents of the University of California**

The University of California was founded in 1868 with the passage of the Organic Act. Under this Act, the organization and governance of the University were entrusted to an independent corporation known as The Regents of the University of California. The Regents are vested with the legal and corporate authority to ensure that the mission of the University is carried out, and in doing so, are accountable to the citizens of the State of California. California voters amended the State Constitution in November 1974 to provide The Regents of the University of California with the option of appointing a student to serve as a member on the Board of Regents. Every year since 1975, a University student has served as a member of the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents appoints the student Regent on the recommendation of its Special Committee to Select a Student Regent. The Board of Regents consists of 26 members: 18 are appointed by the Governor for 12-year terms; one is the student appointed by the Regents to a one-year term; and seven, including the President of the University, are ex officio members. The State Constitution provides that Regents shall be persons broadly reflective of the economic, cultural, and social diversity of the State. The Board of Regents operates through ten standing committees. There are also a varying number of subcommittees and special committees. The Board and its Committees meet six times a year, every other month. Some committees hold additional meetings.

#### **Duties of The Regents**

The Regents establish policy in areas such as long range planning, student fees, admissions, and compensation. The duties of The Regents include overseeing the financial management of the University, its investments, and its property holdings as well as appointing the President of the University, the ten campus Chancellors, and the Officers of The Regents. The Regents have delegated a broad range of authority and responsibility to the President of the University and have delegated authority to the faculty in matters relating to educational programs including the establishment and supervision of all courses and curricula.

#### **Student Regent Qualifications**

At the time of application, a candidate for student Regent must be an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student in good standing at one of the University's ten campuses. During the time a student Regent serves as a Regent-designate and as a Regent, he or she must be enrolled as a student in good standing at a campus of the University of California for each regular term. An individual who holds the position of a student body president, or an equivalent office, or who serves on the Board of Directors of the University of California Student Association is not eligible for appointment as a student Regent unless he or she resigns from the position at the time the Board appoints him or her to the position. A student who holds any other appointed or elected student government position must resign that position at the time of assuming the position of voting Regent in July, 2017. A student Regent is not eligible for reappointment.

#### **Remuneration**

The student Regent is reimbursed for expenses incurred for attendance at meetings of the Board and its Committees. The student Regent shall have the option of receiving either a fee waiver or a scholarship in an amount equivalent to the student's total mandatory University fees and tuition during the two academic years in which he or she serves as a Regent-designate and as a Regent. At the time of appointment, the student Regent is provided with a furnished, equipped office at his or her home campus.

***(For additional information about The Regents see its website at <http://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/>)***

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# Student Regent Selection and Application Process

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## Selection Process

Each application for student Regent will be reviewed initially on Saturday, March 12, 2016 by a regional nominating commission. There are two commissions: the Southern Regional Nominating Commission, which is comprised of students representing the Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and San Diego campuses, and the Northern Regional Nominating Commission, which is comprised of students representing the Berkeley, Davis, Merced, San Francisco, and Santa Cruz campuses. Applicants selected by the commissions will be interviewed on Saturday, April 2, 2016.

The Southern Commission will select 5 semifinalists and the Northern Commission will select 5 semifinalists who will be interviewed on May 6, 2016 by the Board of Directors of the University of California Student Association. References named by the ten semifinalists will be asked to submit letters of reference prior to the interview with UCSA.

UCSA will select three finalists whose names are forwarded to the Secretary and Chief of Staff to The Regents. The three finalists' Chancellors will be contacted to comment on their qualifications. The finalists will be interviewed later in May by the Regents' Special Committee to Select a Student Regent, which will recommend appointment by the Board of Regents at its July 2016 meeting.

Applicants can submit for reimbursement only for in-state mileage costs to the first interview and in-state mileage or in-state airfare to the second and third interviews.

### Selection Timeline

Application due via email	Sunday, February 28, 2016
Applications reviewed by Regional Nominating Commissions	Saturday, March 12, 2016
Interviews conducted by Regional Nominating Commissions at UC Berkeley and UC Irvine; 10 semifinalists selected	Saturday, April 2, 2016
References contacted by the Secretary and Chief of Staff to the Regents	Monday, April 4, 2016
Ten semifinalists interviewed by the Board of Directors of the University of California Student Association at UC San Francisco	Friday, May 6, 2016
Three finalists interviewed by The Regents' Special Committee to Select a Student Regent	May 2016
Student Regent Appointed by the Board of Regents	July 2016

# Application Form for 2017 - 2018 Student Regent

## Personal Information

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Campus \_\_\_\_\_
3. Student Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Campus Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(The address where you will receive your mail during spring break and during the summer.)
6. Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number where you can be reached during spring break and during the summer.)

## Educational Background

8a. Please check your class standing for spring term 2016

FRESHMAN      SOPHOMORE      JUNIOR      SENIOR      GRADUATE      PROFESSIONAL

8b. Do you intend to be enrolled as a student at the University of California continuously through the 2017-2018 academic year?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please list all colleges or universities you have attended, including UC; indicate the dates you attended and any degrees you were awarded.

Institution attended	Dates attended	Degrees
a. _____		
b. _____		
c. _____		

11. Please list below the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references. Please notify your references at the time you submit this application that, if you are selected as a semifinalist, they will be asked the first week in April to submit a letter of reference by early May, 2016. The three finalists' Chancellors will be asked to comment on the qualifications of their candidates, so you may wish to make your accomplishments and interests known to your Chancellor if you are selected as a finalist.

NAME/TITLE	ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

12. Prepare a statement which addresses the following issues. (Your essay should be a maximum of six pages, doubled-spaced):

- a. Describe any school or community service, work, and leadership experiences you have that are relevant to the student Regent position.
- b. What are the major issues currently facing the University of California?
- c. How would you as a Regent address these issues?
- d. As a Regent, who is your constituency and how would you represent it?
- e. Discuss any special talents or achievements that strengthen your candidacy.
- f. Include any additional information that is relevant to your application.

13. *I certify that, according to the regulations and standards of my campus, I am not under any form of academic program or disciplinary sanction. I waive my privacy rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for the limited purpose of authorizing members of the Regents' Special Committee to Select a Student Regent or its representatives to verify my academic and disciplinary standing with the University Registrar on my campus. I understand that the Special Committee to Select a Student Regent, in consultation with the Office of General Counsel, will make a determination as to whether I am qualified to hold the position based on the nature and circumstances of the information received and its relevancy to the position. I understand that University policies prohibit discrimination of any kind based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and other protected classes based on personal characteristics, and also prohibit sexual harassment and sexual violence. If appointed as a Regent, I understand that I must be enrolled at one of the University's ten campuses and remain in good academic and disciplinary standing throughout my service as a Regent and will keep sensitive information confidential. I promise to uphold the values and mission of the University and serve as a trustee of the University of California on behalf of the people of the State of California.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Application Process

Please be sure you have answered all the questions on the application form above. Do not include letters of recommendation with your application. Submit the completed application, a current resumé, and the essay no later than Sunday, February 28, 2016.

Submit all materials via email to: [Clare.Sheridan@ucop.edu](mailto:Clare.Sheridan@ucop.edu)  
Regents Analyst  
510-987-0844

AND

to the Student Regent Coordinator on your campus:

Berkeley – Jamie Riley  
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Riverside – Bri Cates  
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