

Webliography Resource for Legal Issues in Higher Education

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California Regulations	California Education Code with indexed links to all Chapters and Articles. General provisions, Educational Equity, English Language Programs, Elections, Personnel, Master Plan for Education in California, Statues of the State Board of Education.	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=edc&codebody=&hits=20
California Regulations	California Consumers Affairs Homepage - Tennant Rights, Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Postsecondary and Vocational Education, Students and Consumers, Directory of Institutions, Veterans Educational Affairs.	http://www.dca.ca.gov/
California Regulations	Official State Legislation Information Site - Daily Updates on Assembly and Senate Bills, Archive of Bill Information with great search feature, California Law, Legislative Publications.	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/
California Regulations	All topics - from Business and professions code to Unemployment Insurance (and everything in between), all California statues. Great search feature.	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html
College and the Constitution	The Constitution of the United States of America - including the Preamble - We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. **Every citizen and resident of the United States should read at least these words once a month.	http://www.archives.gov/national-archives-experience/charters/constitution_transcript.htm !

College and the Constitution	Section One provides that "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Sections 2-5 also included.	http://www.nps.gov/archive/malu/documents/amend14.htm
College and the Constitution	The 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights (1868) was passed by Congress June 13, 1866, and ratified July 9, 1868, the 14th amendment extended liberties and rights granted by the Bill of Rights to former slaves. Another equally important provision was the statement that nor shall any state deprive any person of live, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. The right to due process of law and equal protection of the law now applied to both the Federal and state governments. Very interesting site, but I could not verify the quality of the information.	http://www.historicaldocuments.com/14thAmendment.htm
College and the Constitution	Due Rights Process and Procedures at UCSB	http://hep.ucsb.edu/people/hnn/conduct/cam_reg_stud_r.html
College and the Constitution	UCSB Division Of Student Affairs - Student Conduct and Discipline General standards of conduct, student rights, due process, reporting violations, disciplinary hearing bodies, disciplinary authority, confidentiality and maintenance of records, violations and sanctions.	http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/regulations/index.aspx?page=conduct
College and the Constitution	American Civil Liberties Union - Online Free Speech, Net Neutrality, Artistic freedom, Censorship, Commercial Speech, Flag Desecration, Right to Protest, Student Speech, Internet Censorship, Publications, Legal Documents, Resources, Fact Sheets, Supreme Court Cases.	http://www.aclu.org/freespeech/index.html

Copyright and Intellectual Property	Copyright and fair use policy, links to faculty copyright policy, articles on copyright infringement, links to federal and state policies. Our campus legal counsel suggested this Stanford site to me regarding standard Copyright and Patent regulations at the Higher Education level.	http://fairuse.stanford.edu/
Copyright and Intellectual Property	Freedom of Information Act: Title 5 of the United States Code provides that any person has the right to request access to federal agency records or information. Archive of records of deposits, registrations, records, and other documents related to copyright registration.	http://www.copyright.gov/foia/
Copyright and Intellectual Property	US Copyright Office: Complete version of the U.S. Copyright Law, links to publications, licensing, registration, forms, Law, with a search function.	http://www.copyright.gov/title17/
Copyright and Intellectual Property	US copyright office: Law and Policy, Registering a Copyright, Search existing Copyrights	http://www.copyright.gov/
Crisis Management	CALIFORNIA TERRORISM RESPONSE PLAN - describes the connection between California's Standardized Emergency Management System and the federal government's response to a terrorist event and outlines the responsibilities of state and federal government agencies responding to major nuclear, biological, and chemical emergencies.	http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/PDF/California%20Terrorism%20Response%20Plan/\$file/TerrorPlan.pdf
Crisis Management Hate Crimes and Intolerance	Information on combating hate and building tolerance, with sections for parents, kids, teachers. Awesome link to current events, tracking hate groups in the US, action items on how to respond to bigotry and acts of prejudice, tools for tolerance. Interactive and teaching tools for discerning one's own tolerance and bias.	www.tolerance.org
Crisis Management State Terrorism Plan	State by state Crisis Management and Emergency Response Plans, link to CA site had info on: hazing, gangs, bullying and harassment, weapons. Odd but interesting.	http://www.nasbe.org/HealthySchools/States/Tpics.asp?Category=C&Topic=4

Crisis Management Suicide	Suicide Prevention Resource Center - select your role (teacher, clergy, parent...) with info presented in context to that role, Evidence-based practices that establish prevention activities with demonstrated effectiveness for suicide and suicidal behaviors, online library, Publications, prevention support. Links to: Crisis Centers, Mental Health Professional Organizations, Research, Special Populations, Data Sources, Survivor Support Groups and Staff Training methods.	www.sprc.org
Crisis Management UCSB Campus Emergency Plan	UCSB campus emergency planning, includes Campus Emergency Plan, Department Emergency Operations Plan, Building Emergency Assembly Points, primary and secondary evacuation routes depending on crisis.	http://ehs.ucsb.edu/units/emplan/eprsc/epresources.htm
Disabilities	Americans with Disabilities Act -Home page: links to other agencies with ADA responsibilities - Employment, Public Transportation, Education, Health Care, Labor, Housing.	http://ada.gov
Disabilities	Canadian Government site on creating a welcoming workplace for people with disabilities based on the belief that 'it is no longer sufficient to be a place where people work - the workplace itself must be built around the people and give them the support they need.' Step by step procedures.	http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/Pubs_pol/hrpubs/TB_852/cwwed_e.asp
Disabilities	FAQs about Disability by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice.	http://www.ada.gov/employmt.htm
Disabilities	West Virginia University - information on disabilities, accommodations, Job accommodations 'toolbox', links to ADA Handbook, Public Services Index, telecommunications requirements for the disabled. Recreation Accessibility guidelines. Links to technical manuals, FAQ.	http://www.jan.wvu.edu/links/adalinks.htm

Disabilities	The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires public schools to make available to all eligible children with disabilities a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment appropriate to their individual needs. Rule change at post-secondary level.	http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/cguide.htm#anchor65310
Disabilities	Guide to ADA Rights Laws - includes info on Architectural Barriers, Rehabilitations Act, Employment, Myths and Facts link, ADA Mediation Program link, ADA Information Services	http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/publicat.htm#Anchor-14210
Disabilities	UCSB Office for Students with Disabilities, providing academic accommodations to students with disabilities is a shared responsibility of the campus. The office serves as the campus liaison regarding issues and regulations related to students with disabilities. The DSP staff works in an advisory capacity with a variety of campus departments to ensure that equal access is provided to all disabled students.	http://dsp.sa.ucsb.edu/
Federal Regulations	Case lists - Higher Education, Harassment, Special Education, Title VI, Title IX - summaries and outcomes of litigation that has changed the law	http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/edo/caselist.html#higher
Federal Regulations	Higher Education - The OPE Campus Security Data Analysis Cutting Tool Website is linked to the Department of Education's Federal Student Aid site, and the National Center for Education Statistics IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) COOL (College Opportunities Online Locator) website.	http://ope.ed.gov/security/index.asp

Federal Regulations	Higher Education - the Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) formulates Federal policy and administers programs that address critical national needs in support of our mission to increase access to quality postsecondary education. OPE includes several key components including Policy, Planning and Innovation, Accreditation, National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity.	http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html
Federal Regulations Archives	Library of Congress - Basic and Guided search function. FAQs, Table of Contents, What's New at the Library of Congress. Amazing variety of topics, HUGE database. The LOC Digital Legal Resources, Global Legal Information, Guide to Law Online, A Century of Law-making for a New Nation, THOMAS - Legislative information.	http://www.loc.gov/index.html
Federal Regulations Disabilities	Title XIV - Legislation, Regulations and Policy Guidance - Health Advisories. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) helps improve education for children with disabilities (reauthorized Dec 2004). The Rehabilitation Act Text of The Rehabilitation Act, authorizes programs for vocational rehabilitation, supported employment, independent living, and client assistance.	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/caroi/titlexiv.html
Federal Regulations Discrimination	Admissions - example of admissions policy that unconstitutionally enhanced the chances of some blacks and other racial minorities of gaining admission to the school - found unconstitutional in 2001, this case was against University of Georgia.	http://aad.english.ucsb.edu/docs/walshsept282001.html
Federal Regulations FERPA	Model Notification of Rights under FERPA for Postsecondary Institutions, includes listing of specific rights of students related to their educational records. All staff in higher ed should review this once in a while.	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/ps_officials.html
Federal Regulations Free Speech Site	Non-partisan site promoting Free Speech, Free Press, Free Spirit. Interesting info, but for general info, not policy or law.	http://www.freedomforum.org

Federal Regulations Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act	Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act - includes provisions to protect consumers' personal financial information held by financial institutions. Info on the three principal parts to the privacy requirements: the Financial Privacy Rule, Safeguards Rule and protecting provisions.	http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/privacyinitiatives/glbact.html
Federal Regulations Housing	Federal Housing Rights for CA - tenant rights, laws and protections, Landlord & Tenant Law, legal assistance, Fair Employment and Housing info, Housing Rights Center for Landlord and Tenant Counseling. Link to all info in Spanish.	http://www.hud.gov/local/ca/renting/tenantrights.cfm
Federal Regulations Patriot Act	US Patriot Act cited as the 'Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism, designed to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, and for other purposes.' Important due to the large number of international students and scholars studying, teaching or doing research in the college, and because of Study Abroad guest students.	http://www.epic.org/privacy/terrorism/hr3162.html
Federal Regulations Title IV	Education - federal legislation and court decisions that mandate that school officials not discriminate against students on the basis of sex, national origin, language barrier, religion, or disabilities. Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974 (EEOA), and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as other statutes such as Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.	http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/edo/overview.htm
Federal Regulations Title IX	Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 - Discrimination based on Sex or Blindness.	http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/cor/coord/titleixstat.htm

Federal Regulations Clery Act	Clery Act - numerous links to: Handbook on Reporting Campus Crimes, Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, National Stats, FAQs, Clery Act since 2003 pdf, Crime Act Definitions, Residence Hall Safety, Student Media Guide to the Clery Act, Student Lead Crime Reduction Activities.	http://www.securityoncampus.org/schools/cleryact/
Federal Regulations Title IX	Title IX - Chapter 38 - Discrimination based on sex or blindness, full text of Title IX, with links to related statutes	http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/cor/coord/titleixstat.htm
Information Technology	UCSB Information Technology Policy: email, peer to peer file sharing, guidelines for protection of personal information, domain guidelines, complying with Federal Anti-spam law	http://www.oit.ucsb.edu/security/policies.asp
Information Technology	Listing of Spam laws for each US state, nice place to start, but I would verify any data at a federal or state site	http://www.spamlaws.com/state/summary.html
Information Technology	Telecommunications Act of 1996 - Text of the Act, Cable Services, Common Carriers, Mass Media, Wireless devices. Downloadable files on each regulation.	http://www.fcc.gov/telecom.html
Information Technology	UC System wide Information Technology Policy, Alphabetical Index of Policy Resources - Protect Information Assets, Secure Your Computer, How to Report Security Incidents, Protect Restricted Data, Unsafe Practices, Web Security.	http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/
Information Technology	UCSB Interim Policies for Electronic Communications	http://www.policy.ucsb.edu/vcas/isc/InterimECImpGuide5612.pdf
Liability and Risk Management	Risk management plan for Cal State Universities "Service Learning". This will be a great resource as I implement a Service Learning component to UCSB's Engineers without Borders for our undergraduate students.	http://www.calstate.edu/CSL/documents/Finaldraft.pdf

Liability and Risk Management	Consultants specializing in high-risk student issues including: sexual misconduct or harassment, psychological disturbances, hazing, alcohol and drug abuse, disruptive students. Source for seminars, programs, publications and videos. Downloadable articles on the above topics.	http://www.nchem.org
Liability and Risk Management	UCOP and UCSB policies on employment liability, facilities use, field trips and travel, incident reports, insurance requirements, summer programs insurance requirements. FAQ and forms.	http://www.riskmanagement.ucsb.edu/
Liability and Risk Management	University Risk Management and Insurance Association, library resources, seminars, mentoring program, home page has info on risk management issues in the news. ** interesting site to check now and then.	http://www.urmia.org
Liability and Risk Management	Driver safety instructions/guideline for students being transported for school related functions. Risk management advice. News and announcements regarding risk issues in the news and on campus.	http://www.virginia.edu/~riskman/index.html
Personnel and Employment Issues	US Dept of Labor - compliance assistance policy site describes the statutes and regulations administered by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) that affect businesses and workers. The Guide is designed mainly for those needing "hands-on" information to develop wage, benefit, safety and health, and nondiscrimination policies for businesses in general industry.	http://www.dol.gov/compliance/guide/index.htm
Personnel and Employment Issues	California Unemployment Insurance Code - Disability Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, Scope of Coverage, Benefits, Hearing Procedures, Federal Extended Compensation, Training and Employment Programs, Employment Assistance for Workers with Disabilities.	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=uic&codebody=&hits=20

Personnel and Employment Issues	UCSB Campus compensation and classification Unit: overtime, reclassification, merit increases, cost of living adjustments, promotions, salaries, performance evaluations, severance pay, job descriptions	http://hr.ucsb.edu/comp/
Personnel and Employment Issues	UCSB Employee and Labor Relations: employee and manager resources... performance, conduct, attendance problems, collective bargaining and union activity, responding to staff complaints and grievances, emergency loans	http://hr.ucsb.edu/labor/
Personnel and Employment Issues	UCSB Campus Work/Life Office: dual career services, childcare issues, elder care, flex work program, professional development, health and wellness program	http://hr.ucsb.edu/worklife/
Personnel and Employment Issues	UCOP and UCSB policies by functional unit, policy manuals, search feature for campus and system wide links to business services, student affairs, judicial affairs, housing, clubs and student activities, recreation, student health, academics and student records.	http://www.policy.ucsb.edu/index.php
Personnel and Employment Issues	campus security - Clery Act Training, Campus Safety Issues in the News, Crime Stats search function, E-mail update to receive weekly campus security news. Clery Act Campus Crime Reporting Handbook, Videos, What Title IX Requires in Campus Rape Cases. Non-Profit Organization with a mission to make college campuses safer.	http://www.securityoncampus.org/
Sexual Harassment	CA Assembly Bill 1825 - requires all faculty and staff in supervisor positions to have training on sexual harassment	http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/03-04/bill/asm/ab_1801-1850/ab_1825_bill_20040930_chaptered.pdf
Sexual Harassment	UCSB Women's Center Homepage with links for Sexual Harassment: definition, myths about, common questions, in consensual relationships, between coaches and athletes, responding to complaints of, and link to Spanish text	http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/women%27scenter/sexualharassment/haveuseenincidents.asp?category=sexualharassment

Sexual Harassment	UCSB Sexual Harassment & Title IX Office! The Sexual Harassment and Title IX Office provides assistance in investigating and resolving complaints of sexual harassment and gender discrimination.	http://www.shot9.ucsb.edu/
Sexual Harassment	List of trained campus individuals who serve as resources for the community regarding behavior that may constitute sexual harassment.	http://www.shot9.ucsb.edu/advisors.html
Sexual Harassment	UC Policy on Sexual Harassment - The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community where all persons who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in an atmosphere free of all forms of harassment, exploitation, or intimidation. Definition of Sexual Harassment, Protection from Retaliation from reporting harassment, Policy, Educational Programs and Employee Training, Reporting Sexual Harassment, Response to Sexual Harassment, False Reporting, Free Speech and Academic Freedom, Enforcement Information.	http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/policy/PP021006Policy.pdf
Sexual Harassment	UC Procedures on Sexual Harassment - Local Resources, Procedures for Reporting and Responding to Reports of Sexual Harassment, Options for Resolution, Formal Investigations, Remedies and Referral to Disciplinary Procedures, Privacy, Confidentiality of Reports, Retention of Records in these cases.	http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/policy/PP121404procedures.pdf
Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on campus	California extends free speech rights to both public and private schools. The institutions need to adopt procedures by which all students are informed of such rules and regulations related to free speech, with applicable penalties, be informed of revisions. Great site to share with student advocacy and activist groups.	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=edc&group=66001-67000&file=66300-66301

Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on campus	UCSB Standards of Student Conduct, explaining the campus expectation that students understand and subscribe to the ideal of academic integrity, and are willing to bear individual responsibility for their work, without exception.	http://hep.ucsb.edu/people/hnn/conduct/cam_reg_stud_a.html
Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on campus	UCSB Campus Residential Housing Policies and Procedures for Acceptable Behavior on campus. Regulations, Due Process, Consequences for Alcohol and other offences.	http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/cho-general-info.htm
Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on campus	UCSB Students who are subject to University discipline shall be afforded procedural due process which is a basic principle underpinning the proper enforcement of University policies and campus regulations. Grievance Procedures, list of potential 'course of actions' clearly explained. FERPA rights referenced.	http://hep.ucsb.edu/people/hnn/conduct/cam_reg_stud_r.html
Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on Campus	The University of Virginia's Honor System', principles and policies as originally envisioned by Thomas Jefferson. Structure, expectations, policies, sanctions. A potential prototype to emulate.	http://www.student.virginia.edu/~honor/
Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on Campus	UCSB Students who feel their rights have been violated shall have access to grievance procedures which will provide them opportunities to resolve their grievances.	http://hep.ucsb.edu/people/hnn/conduct/cam_reg_stud_r.html
Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on Campus	UCSB Campus Health Center offers Counseling Services, Eating Disorder Counseling, Depression and Anxiety Advice, self-help techniques, appointment link, Awareness and Prevention Programs on abuse of Alcohol & Other Drugs, Posts the Campus Substance Abuse Policy.	http://kiosk.ucsb.edu/HealthWellness/
Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on Campus	UCSB Alcohol -- the parents or guardian of any undergraduate who is arrested or cited for alcohol or other drug offenses in Isla Vista will be notified of the action by the Dean of Students, this is a reporting of public information and not a violation of FERPA.	http://www.instadv.ucsb.edu/93106/2002/September23/new.html

Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on Campus

UCSB Clery Act - campus crime stats, policies for reporting crimes and emergencies, policies concerning law enforcement, programs about security practices, crime prevention programs, policies on alcohol, illegal drugs, sexual assault programs, registered sex offender information.

<http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/Policies/CleryAct/CleryActCampusSecurityReport.asp>

Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on Campus

UCSB Division of Student Affairs - Sexual Assault Policies and Procedures, disciplinary procedures, Complainant's rights and responsibilities, Rights of the accused, Possible sanctions, Sexual assault services, what to do if you are sexually assaulted.

<http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/Policies/CleryAct/SexualAssault.asp>

Student Discipline and Alcohol Issues on Campus

UCSB Division of Student Affairs - Substance Abuse Policies, Substances definition, Health risks, Counseling services, Legal sanctions, Laws and ordinances governing controlled substances, alcohol and marijuana.

<http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/Policies/CleryAct/UCSBSubstanceAbusePolicies.asp>