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# Application for 2018-19 Student Regent University of California

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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, 2018. The Student Regent 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 2017, but prior to the commencement of service as a member of the Board in July 2018, 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 Organic Act of 1868 established the University of California and entrusted its organization and governance and legal and corporate authority to an independent corporation, The Regents of the University of California. California voters amended the State Constitution in November 1974 to provide the Regents 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 six standing committees and a varying number of subcommittees and special committees. The Board and its Committees meet six times a year, every other month. Some committees hold off-cycle 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, 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.

## 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, the student must be enrolled as a student in good standing at a campus of the University of California for each regular term. The Student Regent may not simultaneously serve in any appointed or elected student government position or on the Board of Directors of the University of California Student Association. The Student Regent is not eligible for reappointment to the position, but may serve as Student Advisor.

## 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 of service 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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## Student Regent Selection Process

Each application for student Regent will be reviewed on Saturday, March 18, 2017 by a regional nominating commission. There are two commissions: the Southern Regional Nominating Commission, comprised of students representing the Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and San Diego campuses, and the Northern Regional Nominating Commission, comprised of students representing the Berkeley, Davis, Merced, San Francisco, and Santa Cruz campuses. Applicants selected will be interviewed on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

The Southern Commission will select 5 semifinalists and the Northern Commission will select 5 semifinalists who will be interviewed on May 5, 2017 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 2017 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 26, 2017
Applications reviewed by Regional Nominating Commissions	Saturday, March 18, 2017
Interviews conducted by Regional Nominating Commissions at UC Berkeley and UC Irvine; 10 semifinalists selected	Saturday, April 8, 2017
References contacted by the Secretary and Chief of Staff to the Regents	Monday, April 10, 2017
Ten semifinalists interviewed by the Board of Directors of UCSA at UCB	Friday, May 5, 2017
Three finalists interviewed by the Regents' Special Committee to Select a Student Regent	May 2017
Student Regent Appointed by the Board of Regents	July 2017

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# Application for 2017-18 Undergraduate Student Advisor to the Regents University of California

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## The Student Advisor to the Regents

In January 2016, the Board of Regents approved a two-year pilot program creating a non-voting position of Student Advisor to the Board of Regents beginning in July 2017. The Student Advisor is appointed for a term of one year and is selected from a segment of the student population not represented by the Student Regent during the same term of service. In 2017-18 the Student Advisor must be an undergraduate.

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## Duties of The Regents

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## Qualifications

At the time of application, a candidate for Student Advisor must be an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student in good standing at one of the University's ten campuses. During the period of service, the Student Advisor must be enrolled as a student in good standing at a campus of the University of California for each regular term. If the Student Regent is an undergraduate, the Student Advisor must be a graduate or professional student and vice versa. In 2017-18 the Student Advisor must be an undergraduate. Neither Student Regent nor Student Advisor may simultaneously serve in any appointed or elected student government position or on the Board of Directors of the University of California Student Association. Neither a Student Regent nor a Student Advisor is eligible for reappointment to the same position. A Student Advisor may be eligible to later serve as Student Regent.

## Remuneration

The Student Advisor is reimbursed for expenses incurred for attendance at meetings of the Board and its Committees. The Student Advisor receives no other benefits.

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

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# Undergraduate Student Advisor Selection and Application Process

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## Student Advisor Selection Process

Each application for student Regent will be reviewed in March by a Student Advisor Nominating Committee comprised of: (1) a student body president; (2) a UCSA representative; (3) a staff member from Student Affairs at UCOP; (4) a campus Dean of Student Affairs; and (5) the Student Regent-designate. After the first year of the program, the sitting Student Advisor will serve on the nominations committee instead of the Student Regent-designate.

The candidates selected by Nominating Committee will be interviewed by the Nominating Committee in March 2017.

The Nominating Committee will select no more than three candidates for a final interview with the Chair of the Board and the Chair of the Governance and Compensation Committee.

References named by the candidates selected for interviews will be asked to submit letters of reference in mid-April.

The finalists' Chancellors will be contacted to comment on their qualifications.

The Chair of the Board and the Chair of the Governance and Compensation Committee will interview the Student Advisor candidates in late May **after** the Regents' Special Committee on the Selection of a Student Regent has selected the Student Regent-designate.

The Student Advisor will assume office on July 1, 2017.

Applicants can submit for reimbursement for in-state mileage costs or in-state airfare, whichever is appropriate, to cover the costs of their travel to the interviews.

### Selection Timeline

Application due via email	Sunday, February 26, 2017
Applications reviewed by Nominating Committee	March 2017
Interviews conducted by Nominating Committee at UCOP	April 2017
References contacted by the Secretary and Chief of Staff to the Regents	Monday, April 10, 2017
Interview by Chair of the Board and Chair of the Governance and Compensation Committee	May 2017

# Application Form for 2018-19 Student Regent and 2017-18 Student Advisor

## Personal Information

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Campus \_\_\_\_\_

3. Student Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(The address where you will receive your mail during spring break and during the summer.)

## Educational Background

8a. Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Regent \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Student Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Both

8b. Please check your class standing for spring term 2017:

FRESHMAN      SOPHOMORE      JUNIOR      SENIOR      GRADUATE      PROFESSIONAL

8c. Do you intend to be enrolled as a student at the University of California continuously through the academic year during the term of service for the position for which you are applying?

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
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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 for Student Regent or to be interviewed for Student Advisor, they will be asked the first week in April to submit a letter of reference by early May, 2017. The 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
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

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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 or Student Advisor, 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 Student Advisor Nominating Committee or its representatives to verify my academic and disciplinary standing with the University Registrar on my campus. I understand that the Committee, 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 or Student Advisor, 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 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 26, 2017.

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:

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