

Hermanas and surrounding UC Santa Barbara Community,

It is with great pain and sadness that Hermanas Unidas de UC Santa Barbara would like to formally acknowledge the death of one of our beloved hermanas, Marissa Chavez. Hermanas Unidas would like to extend our deepest condolences to her family and loved ones. Marissa was a precious part of our organization. She not only brought joy and happiness to our organization, but she brought hermandad to those that surrounded her. We would like to take this time to honor her memory because she gave so much of herself to our community.

Marissa, you will be forever in our hearts. Thank you for being the amazing human being you were. You were not only a great hermana, but someone that filled our events with laughs. You were strong, resilient and an amazing representation of our Quinto Blossom! You will be missed and remembered, because once an Hermana always an Hermana.

In her memory, Hermanas Unidas de UC Santa Barbara will be hosting a vigil **Monday**, **September 26, 2016 at 8:00pm in Storke Tower** which is open to all community members. Please join us as we process the events that have occurred in this past week. During our vigil, CAPS counselors will be available for you to speak with.

If anyone needs support please feel free to reach out to CAPS by scheduling an appointment or by calling (805) 893-4411. Hermanas, you can also reach out to your peer advisors and/or cochairs.

Con Hermandad,

Nora Rosales and Pearla Ponce Co-Chairs 2016-2017 Hermanas Unidas Inc.