

1. **Mandate** (state and federal laws)
2. **Encourage** (tax incentives, education funded through non-profits or federal/state budgets)
3. **Regulate** (laws, regulatory agencies e.g. FDA, conventions, fed/regional boards/depts.)
4. **Legislate** (drafting laws)

We stress institutional solutions—as opposed to solutions that favor personal choice or over-generalized ideas—because they are:

1. Researchable

2. Viable

3. Detailed and Specific, e.g. researchable on these dimensions:

- a. Success rates—through projected estimates or precedents
- b. Cost detail
- c. Implementation plan
- d. Known opposition
- e. Strengths and weaknesses
- f. History of debate in relevant discursive communities
- g. Supporters and detractors

1. Description of the problem, including:

- a. background
- b. the stakes, i.e. what do we stand to lose if we don't address this?
- c. how aware your fellow students are of this problem;
- d. what kinds of solutions your fellow students would support; what about faculty, administration, and California voters?

2. An outline of additional research you would need to do to fully understand the origins and extent of the problem, and how you would go about this research.

3. Any ideas you know or have for solutions.

4. What solution seems optimal to you right now, and what you, UCI, and/or the world would gain if your solution were implemented.

5. The possible challenges of implementing your solution.