October 31, 2013

Dear Colleague,

To ensure we do all we can to foster labor peace and stability, UC has signed a joint letter with your union CWA-UPTE regarding contract negotiations and strike activity. Attached is the joint letter signed by UC and CWA-UPTE.

The university and the union have agreed to meet in the interest of reaching a negotiated long-term settlement. While these efforts are under way, the university has agreed not to implement contract terms and CWA-UPTE has agreed not to strike.

UC is pleased to have this opportunity to work collaboratively with CWA-UPTE and we are hopeful that a fair and financially sustainable settlement is within reach. We are in the process of scheduling these meetings and will keep you apprised.

We appreciate the hard work and dedication you bring to our campuses and medical centers every day, and are working diligently to reach a long-term agreement.

Sincerely,

Dwaine B. Duckett
Vice President of Human Resources
University of California
Dear Colleagues in the UC Community:

After prolonged and difficult negotiations, UC and UPTE-CWA have agreed that focusing our efforts on reaching a negotiated settlement is the highest priority.

While these efforts are underway the University agrees to not implement proposals and UPTE-CWA agrees to not engage in any strike activity.

We have committed to getting back to the table as soon as possible and will keep all concerned updated on our progress.

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