

Bargaining Report # 19

UC Berkeley—January 14-16, 2009

Bargaining was held at UC Berkeley for three days in the ASUC. Discussion continued regarding UC sending all notices of change during the current status quo to the CUE state wide office. CUE proposed that the notices will then be vetted by both CUE and UC representatives to determine if the issue needed to be negotiated and which changes would be bargained at the state wide bargaining table or negotiated at the local level if necessary.

CUE's Legislative Consultant and former state representative, Bob Campbell, was present on Wednesday for the bargaining session and offered expert testimony on the historical budget process for the state allocations to the UC and the intent of the Governor's compact with UC specifically for salary allocations. The CUE team also had the opportunity to direct questions to a UC Budget Department representative regarding the UC budget, and the Governor and legislature's allocation from the state budget to the UC.

Dave Haussmer, an employee health and welfare trust fund administrator, also was present at the Wednesday bargaining session and discussed the process and considerations required to secure the best Health and Welfare Benefits for CX bargaining unit employees and the possibility of the establishment of a separate trust fund to accomplish this. After exchanging more interests with the CUE bargaining team, UC committed to presenting their benefits proposal at the next sessions in Irvine.

The CUE bargaining team committed to presenting their proposal on Performance Evaluations at the next session scheduled for UC Irvine February 2009.

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