UC, AFSCME Begin Contract Negotiations for Patient Care Technical Employees

Bargaining Update #3

The University of California met with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) on July 27-28, 2012 in Los Angeles to continue bargaining for a new contract covering more than 12,000 patient care technical employees.

The university and AFSCME reviewed and discussed each party’s initial proposals.

Among other provisions, UC’s proposal calls for providing competitive benefits that fairly compensate patient care technical employees for their hard work and dedication. UC knows a competitive package is key to attracting and retaining talent, while remaining mindful that a new contract must also protect the financial health and good standing of the university system.

In upcoming sessions, the parties expect to discuss health care rates, pension contributions, parking and working conditions.

UC remains committed to efficient, effective bargaining resulting in a multi-year agreement that is fair to employees and preserves the quality of the UC medical centers. The university seeks to finalize a new contract before the current agreement expires on Sept. 30, 2012.

The next bargaining session is Aug. 14-15, 2012 at UC Davis, during which the parties will continue discussions.

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