



c/o UC Davis Retiree Center
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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing you about the Retiree Health Benefits Design Working Group established by President Napolitano. Roger Anderson is the Council of UC Emeriti Associations (CUCEA) representative and John Meyer is the CUCRA representative. Many of the materials they received are marked “confidential – attorney client work product” and cannot be shared with us. However, after much discussion, the charter for the group has been released and may be found at [UC Retiree Health Benefits Design Working Group Charter](#).

In order for the Working Group to consider as many ideas as possible as it addresses this complex assignment and make recommendations to the President, input from emeriti is essential to formulating meaningful recommendations that fall within our understanding of promises from UCOP regarding health benefits.

Roger Anderson stated “Certainly we need a mechanism to get input from CUCEA/CUCRA members, and I am happy to participate. However, I do not want to get lots of messages that are duplicates or that convey recollections about whether people believe that they were told that health care was a vested right.” To be most helpful, Roger is seeking documentation, e.g.

- Appointment letters
- Post-retirement correspondence
- Written promises for people that declined social security in 1976, or
- Documents from folks who entered the post 65 non-Medicare cohort in 2010, which promised or suggested that health care benefits are vested.
- Documents pertaining to the Livermore lawsuit

A special email account has been created cuceaworking@gmail.com for correspondence about retiree health. Roger will review the messages he receives. However, he asks “people to **summarize their point in the subject line** and **send multiple messages if necessary**.”

I would also like to receive comments from you that I will compile and summarize for discussion at the upcoming CUCEA meeting in April. I can best represent your interests and make our collective voice heard if I hear from as many of you as possible.

Please respond to Roger’s request in his suggested format. I will be glad to get copies of these or additional comments at jaboorkman@ucdavis.edu with the subject: **health benefits**.

Thank you for your participation and helping the UC Davis Emeriti Association represent your interests regarding this important issue affecting us all. Responses before April 10, 2018 would be most helpful.

Sincerely,

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