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To: All Faculty (via SBFACU-L)  
From: Cindy Doherty, Director  
Academic Personnel  
Re: Academic Researcher Organizing Information

We have learned that the United Auto Workers (UAW) is approaching academic researchers and asking them to sign union authorization cards and related materials. Academic researchers at UCSB include Project Scientists, Researchers, and Specialists.

UC supports the rights of employees to decide whether unionization is beneficial for them, and believes this choice should be well informed. The University is providing academic researchers with important facts about what unionization means and their rights during an organizing campaign.

Information for faculty and principal investigators regarding unionization and academic researchers is available at: <https://www.hr.ucsb.edu/labor-relations/management-updates>

If you have general questions about academic researcher organizing or concerns about union organizing activity in your department or lab areas, please contact Employee & Labor Relations at 893-4119.

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