November 9, 2015

To: Lecturers, Department Chairs, and Business Officers (Via SBLECT-L,

SBCHR-L, and SBADM-L)

From: Cindy Doherty, Director

Academic Personnel

Re: Bargaining Update: UC, AFT extend contract to December 10

The University of California and the American Federation of Teachers have agreed to extend their existing contract for UC Lecturers and Supervisors of Teacher Education through December 10, 2015. The existing contract was originally set to expire this past June, and was previously extended to October 31,2015.

UC and the AFT will continue to negotiate over key issues, which include compensation, post-employment benefits and appointments, with the goal of reaching agreement by December 10. The new December 10 contract extension will ensure employees covered by the contract can enroll in 2016 benefits during Open Enrollment, which runs through November 24.