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To: Academic Department Chairs and Deans, Academic Unit Directors, and AP
Department Business Officers and Staff

From: Cindy Doherty, Director
Academic Personnel

Re: Mandatory posting and email pursuant to PERB Case No. SF-RR-1022-H

On May 24th, The University received a recognition petition from the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB or Board) from Student Researchers United, UAW. The Petition is for a proposed unit of graduate students employed with the Regents of the University of California as researchers, trainees, and fellows. This is a petition to recognize these individuals into the UAW bargaining unit. At this time, no employee organization is currently recognized or certified as the exclusive representative of any of the employees in the proposed unit.

However, under the recognition petition, the University is required to post the attachment on this link (https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/news/docs/univ_of_california_uaw_student_researchers_unite_public_notice.pdf) in departments where these graduate students are employed.

If your department employs Graduate Student Researchers or graduate students performing other similar work while supported by fellowship or other funding, your department is obligated to immediately post the attached. It must remain posted for 15 workdays.

In addition, you are required to send the link by email to all Graduate Student Researchers or graduate students performing other similar work while supported by fellowship or other funding. The subject line of the email should be: *Case No. SF-RR-1022-H*. Please use this wording in the body of the email:

You are receiving this email pursuant to a Public Employer Relations Board (PERB) regulation. Specifically, the University is providing notice of a request for recognition petition (Petition) filed by Student Researchers United, UAW. The Petition can be found here:

https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/news/docs/univ_of_california_uaw_student_researchers_unite_public_notice.pdf

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