

UCI Emeriti Association

Executive Committee Meeting Notes

October 3, 2013

Meeting. The meeting of the UCI Emeriti Association Executive Committee was opened by President Cal McLaughlin at 10:15 a.m. in Room C of the University Club. Present were Ken Dumars, Jeri Frederick, Pamela Lawrence, Ronald Miller, Marianne Schnaubelt, Marilyn Soley

Minutes. As there was not a quorum present, President Cal McLaughlin asked that any additions to the Minutes of the September 12 be sent in.

Treasurer's Report . There is currently \$8400 in the Association's account. We are in good shape as dues notice will be sent out soon.

2014 Annual Meeting. Monday, June 2, 2014 at 10:00 am was agreed upon for the Annual Meeting. President McLaughlin encouraged the members to turn in a list of potential speakers so that arrangements can be made.

Health Insurance. Jeri Frederick announced that there will be an all day meeting on the changes in UC health insurance on Wednesday, November 6 in the Newkirk Alumni Center. The Office of the President will have two Town Hall meetings during this day. In late October OP will send out a notice describing the changes available.

Discussion followed that there is no comparable Medicare coordinated HMO plan for UCI retirees who are enrolled in Health Net Blue and Gold plan AND utilizing the UCI Physicians Group because the Medicare coordinated (turning 65 or older and now just retiring) option is Health Net Seniority Plus which has no agreement with the UCI Physicians Group. AS well, all of the Anthem Blue Cross plans are now discontinued and Blue Shield plans have been substituted. Professor McLaughlin will write the CUCEA chair, Doug Morgan, asking him to call attention to the serious problems for emeriti and retirees with Medicare at UCI who are now without an HMO option for their main physicians group. Why cannot those with Medicare be able to enroll in the Blue and Gold option?

Newsletter Discussion. UCIEA will begin to explore hosting a blog on our website. The blogs are to be limited to issues of interest to Retirees and Emeriti and will be on the web under the writer's name; therefore, they will require minimum censoring. Jeri Frederick noted that she does not know how to blog and wondered if this is something that would be tied to the Emeriti Association webpage which is currently hosted on the Academic Senate's main page? Susan Lessick has been suggested as the blog moderator, but she is unavailable this fall.

UCI Retirees Association. Marianne Schnaubelt noted that UC President Janet Napolitano will not be able to attend the October CUCRA/CUCEA meetings, but may be able to be present at the November meetings at UCSF.

Pending Business. Update of UCIEA webpage: Jeri noted that Judy Horn has tried to have it updated but it continues to be a problem on the Academic Senate side. Suggest that Cal and Jeri talk with Charlene Mandau. Bylaws were again discussed but Cal wishes to consult with Ted Quilligan and Barbara Hamkalo as well as with what is done at other UCs. Stationery: There is no physical stationery; we update a template on the computer and print as needed. Brochure: A draft will be presented to the Executive Committee when it has been prepared. Exit Interviews: Cal will consult with Barbara Hamkalo. Response to Faculty Suicides: Ron Miller believes this group should address the issue. Liaison with Academic Senate: Ron Miller asked who is our liaison and if Cal would invite the person to these meetings.

The next meeting is November 7 at 10:00 am in the University Club.