Bargaining Update #15 UC SERVICE WORKERS REACH A HISTORIC AGREEMENT WITH UC!

After a year and half of negotiations, we have reached a historic contract with UC! Despite UC's excuse that they didn't have any money, our militant actions, hard work and determination made UC agree to our major demands! We have fundamentally changed UC to improve the lives of the thousands of the lowest paid workers at UC!

Issue:	Tentative Agreement
ATBs	Year 1: 4% (3 % FULL retro to 10-1-08 + 1% 7-1-09) GUARANTEED
	Year 2: 3% GUARANTEED
	Year 3: 3% GUARANTEED
	Year 4: 3% - We have right to strike if the money is not there
	Year 5: 3% - We have right to strike if the money is not there
	Total: 16% - 10% guaranteed + 6% dependent on state funding
Steps	Initial Placement: 1 step credit for every 2 year seniority in current title (10/1/09)
	With additional annual movement to bring everyone up to their correct step as of the
	time of ratification.
	2% Automatic Seniority Based Steps Guaranteed with automatic annual movement
	between steps (starting 7/1/11 & annual thereafter)
	Guaranteed minimum 6% in steps increases for eligible employees!
Minimum	\$14/hour guaranteed statewide minimum wage by the end of the contract (\$12/hour
Wage	7/1/09, and then \$12.50/hour on 10/1/09)
Pension	Service workers' future contributions to UCRP will be the same that PCT negotiates.
Protection	No reduction in take-home pay, instead when University contributions to UCRP resume
	Service workers will re-direct 2% contribution from DCP to the UCRP.
Healthcare	Same as PCT: 12% cap on healthcare increases over any 2 year period, starting with
Protection	2008
Overtime	OT after shift & double time pay after 12 hours in the 10/1/2012
Education	Immediately increased from 24 hours to 40 hours per year
Leave	
Equity	Same as PCT: Decreases new hire inequity from 5% to 2% immediately and
	eliminates it completely by end of the contract
Parking	Same as PCT: Caps on increases for parking rates (varies by campus; most annual
	increases capped at \$5-\$10/ month)
No	Same as PCT: Better protections against discrimination of immigrant workers
Discrimination	

Yes, we did!

- Fundamentally changed the pay system at UC to one that rewards our seniority!
- For the first time ever, won guaranteed raises that are not dependent on state funding!
- Secured the best benefits protections we have ever had!
- Increased the statewide minimum wage by over \$3/hour by the end of the contract!
- For the first time ever, caps on parking rate increases!
- Contact your MAT Leader for Ratification Info!

