



San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council

AFL-CIO

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

January 16, 2009

President Mark G. Yudof
University of California
1111 Franklin St., 12th Floor
Oakland, CA 94607
president@ucop.edu

Dear President Yudof,

On behalf of the 125,000 working families of the San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL-CIO, I write to express our deepest concerns about the thousands of University of California workers earning poverty wages. As a major employer in our community, when the University condemns its service workers to live in poverty, you drive down the quality of life for all San Diego residents.

In the current economic crisis, it is both appalling and angering to see the UC San Diego Medical Center Chief Executive Officer and Chief Nursing Officer's salaries were increased up to 22.6% since the Fall of 2007. This percent increase could have easily been directed to our UC service workers, most of whom are eligible for some form of public assistance. The latest proposed 1.5% wage increase for UC service workers is not only a slap in the face, but is also not enough to bring those families out of poverty.

On November 20, 2008, I stood with several labor council leaders from across the state to send a message at the November Regents meeting. We made our voices heard, expressing our discontent with the University of California's decision to cheat its lowest paid workers. Our community expects more from our state's finest university.

We encourage you now to re-evaluate and reconsider you priorities and pay our UC service workers the wages they deserve to lift them up out of poverty. With your leadership, we can work together to end poverty at the University of California and help generate a prosperous economy throughout our state.

Sincerely,

Lorena Gonzalez
Secretary-Treasurer/CEO

LORENA GONZALEZ, *Secretary-Treasurer*

MICKEY KASPARIAN, *President*

**INVOICE****Orange County Central Labor Council
San Diego & Imperial Counties Central Labor Council***On behalf of the Southern California communities***INVOICE # 1****DATE: JANUARY 16, 2009**

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CONTACT	JOB	PAYMENT TERMS	DUE DATE
Tefere Gebre , Executive Director Orange County CLC Lorena Gonzalez , Secretary- Treasurer/CEO San Diego/Imperial Counties CLC	Failing California's Communities	End Poverty for Service Workers & Their Families	Past Due— Send Payment Immediately

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
Increased Federal, State & Local Tax Revenue	
State & Local Taxes	\$ 4,776,599
Federal Taxes	\$ 5,862,064
Total	\$10,638,663
Increased Economic Activity	
Direct	\$ 49,744,657
Indirect	\$ 12,749,786
Induced	\$ 13,756,223
Total	\$ 76,250,666
Employment Impact	
Direct	278
Indirect	81
Induced	102
Total	461
\$86,889,329 TOTAL, PLUS 461 New Jobs	

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO UC SERVICE WORKERS
THANK YOU FOR ENDING POVERTY AT UC!**