

## TX/RX BARGAINING REPORT #19

- 1) Date – Bargaining session at UC Office of the President (UCOP) January 21-23, 2009.
- 2) UCSD Computer Resource Specialists (CRS) proposal was denied by UPTE, and a counterproposal to provide increases to all CRS's systemwide. UC continues to push to get the bargaining team to sign off on equity increases for 32 CRS out of 262 systemwide. The UPTE Bargaining Team reiterated its position that we expect a full response to cover all CRS's systemwide. The union's desire is to get a comprehensive wage proposal from UC to address the needs of all ten thousand (10,000) RX/TX employees.
- 3) UC passed Article 11- Health and Safety which was current contract language (CCL). They gave us a list of side letters and existing appendices proposing deletions and changes. Also passed was Article 4 – University Benefits, Article 17-Leaves for Union Business, a Side Letter on University Benefits, and a Side Letter on Sea-Going Employees. UC has yet to pass Article 18-Leaves of Absence, stating the need for legal review.
- 4) A half day of bargaining on LBNL specific issues took place. We received the following counterproposals; Article 1-Access, Article 6-Compensation and Article 31-Positions and Appointments. UPTE passed a counterproposal for Article 6-Compensation. An additional day of bargaining on LBNL issues is scheduled for Feb. 18.
- 5) Future Sessions-Bargaining is coming to your campus soon: UC San Diego Feb 5-6, LBNL Feb 18, UC Berkeley Feb 19-20; UCLA March 5-6, UCSF March 19-20<sup>th</sup>, UC Riverside April 2-3. Check with your local office or the UPTE website ([www.upte.org](http://www.upte.org)) for additional information.

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