

UCDRA GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2002
REC POOL LODGE

Emeriti Program Chair, Charles Hess, opened the meeting introducing Ed Costantini, Emeriti President, and Bob Eernisse, UCDRA President. Following opening remarks and announcements, He also introduced Lily Pang and Joe Lewis, UC Health and Welfare, Office of the President, and Liz Hansen, UCD Human Resources.

President Ed Costantini advised the Associations that a joint Emeriti and UCDRA committee is working with UCD administration in an effort to establish a Retiree Center on the UC Davis Campus.

Charles Hess announced the arrangements for the November 7, 2002, Mondavi reception and tour for both associations. He indicated that about 546 persons have responded to attend the event.

Joe Lewis, UC Customer Service, spoke to the associations about the updating and improvement of the telephone and website recently accomplished. The address for the new UC Customer Service website is <http://atyourservic.ucop.edu>. The telephone number to contact the **Benefit Office is 1-800-888-8267**. Mr. Lewis stated that additional personnel has been added and trained to facilitate better service to faculty, staff and annuitants.

Lily Pang reviewed the changes for health care insurances. One of the major changes is that UC Care will change providers from Aetna to Blue Cross. She went over the work sheets she had brought to assist in understanding the changes from Aetna to Blue Cross. The major impact of this change of carrier is that Sutter is not coordinated with Blue Cross. She indicated that the other carriers remain much the same. There will be some cost increases in some of the plans. Annuitants should receive their packets by the first of November.

Liz Hansen introduced Gueren Solbach, Health Care Facilitator and Erika Castillo, Assistant Health Care Facilitator. Mr. Solbach indicated that the UCDRA website has been updated and is available **UCDRA.ucdavis.edu**.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
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