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**DANIEL SIMMONS, CHAIR  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**RE: Endorsement of PEBTF ["A Dissenting Statement by Staff and Academic Senate Members of the Work Groups of the President's Task Force on Post-Employment Benefits"](#)**

Dear Dan,

At its meeting of September 10, 2010, the University Committee on Faculty Welfare (UCFW), continued its discussion of the work of the President's Task Force on Post-Employment Benefits. While the committee has not yet endorsed a final option, UCFW supports the statements and sentiments contained in the Dissenting Statement – including the categorical rejection of Option A, and we ask that the Academic Council endorse them, too, and communicate that endorsement to the president.

A minority of committee members declined to endorse the Dissenting Statement on the grounds that it did not go far enough in repudiating Option B, as well. In particular, the minority felt that it was misleading to regard Options B and C as “similar,” given the impact of integration with Social Security, which is implicit in Option B.

Accordingly, we offer the following motion:

That the Academic Council echo UCFW in strongly endorsing the Dissenting Statement and communicate that support to the president.

Sincerely,

Joel E. Dimsdale, UCFW Chair

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Martha Winnacker, Executive Director, Academic Senate