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The University of California wishes to acknowledge the service of former employees who have retired from the University, and recognize the organizations established at our campuses and laboratories whose memberships consist of our former employees. The most common forms of organizations for former employees are emeriti associations for retired members of the Senate and retiree associations for non-Senate faculty and staff who have retired. These organizations benefit our former employees in many ways, including but not limited to: (1) encouraging participation in various activities that support the University; (2) providing campus and Universitywide assistance; and (3) engaging them in public outreach, as well as in general support for the University's mission.

While the retiree and emeriti associations have a long and distinguished history of service to the University, there has not been a formal recognition of the relationship between these groups and the University. Therefore, effective immediately, emeriti associations and retiree associations, including the Council of UC Emeriti Associations (CUCEA) and the Council of UC Retiree Associations (CUCRA), will be considered "Affiliated Organizations" as defined in Regents Policy 5203: Policy on Support Groups, Campus Foundations and Alumni Associations.

As Affiliated Organizations, formally recognized emeriti and retiree associations will qualify for event liability insurance coverage for events through the FAS (UC-affiliated foundations, alumni associations, and support groups) program offered by the Risk Services Office at Office of the President or any successor program thereto.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark G. Yudof".

Mark G. Yudof  
President

cc: Academic Council Chair Anderson  
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