The following action was taken by the Academic Senate Santa Cruz Division at its regular meeting on October 20, 2010

The following resolution was passed by voice vote: (AS/SCP/1646)

Resolution on Retiree Health Benefits

Whereas; provision of adequate health care benefits following a full career is viewed as a critical aspect of the total compensation package that has made the University of California the preeminent institution that it is today; and

Whereas; the retiree health insurance recommendations of the Post-Employment Benefits Task Force do not inform current and future retirees of the magnitude of likely future contributions; and

Whereas; it appears that all current and future retirees are likely to face huge increases in health insurance premiums, further eroding their pension benefits;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Cruz Division of the Academic Senate calls on President Yudof to immediately inform retirees and active employees about the size of the increased premiums for all health plans with and without Medicare, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Cruz Division calls on President Yudof to decide on retiree health insurance contributions only after the above information is made available and after consultation with all employee groups.