

## **REPORT TO CUCEA—UC Berkeley Emeriti Association, Fall 2022**

UCBEA has added to its Executive Committee three emeriti with extensive leadership experience, including service as the Chair of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, as Dean of the Graduate School, and as University Librarian. We believe that these additions to UCBEA leadership can perpetuate and consolidate the active role UCBEA plays in campus affairs, and its comfortable, collegial relations with campus administrators and the senate leadership.

UCBEA has continued its deep engagement with the health insurance policies of UCOP. Our Health Care Working Group meets regularly, operates in concert with leaders of Berkeley's other retiree organizations, and maintains regular and intimate contact with the Division's Faculty Welfare Committee and its systemwide counterpart. Berkeley now has two representatives on the Health Care Task Force of the systemwide senate, after having been without representation on that important body for a number of years.

The waning of the pandemic has enabled UCBEA to resume its normal range of activities on campus, including our series of Saturday luncheon-lectures. The economist Immanuel Saez was our speaker in October, and we have several more such events schedule for the remained of the academic year. We hope to provide remote access to the remaining luncheon-lecturers in this series. Another of our campus-centered enterprises, the Legacy Project, through which we produce videos of interviews with emeriti recounting their experiences at Berkeley and their reflections on their careers, has now been resumed. Several in-person interviews have been completed this fall, and several more are scheduled.

UCBEA has deepened its partnership with the Berkeley campus's Emeriti Academy, a growing enterprise offering emeriti opportunities for interdisciplinary research and service projects. The UCBEA leadership overlaps with the leadership of the Academy, and continues to find ways in which the two organizations can support each other. UCBEA also continues its extremely important partnership with the Campus' Retirement Center. The Center attends to the needs and interests of all of Berkeley's several retiree associations, provides a vital institutional base for all of our activities, and enables us to pursue a sharper division of labor that we could otherwise envision.

Although UCBEA welcomes the opportunity to return to in-person activities, we are acutely aware of the value of remote access for meetings and lectures. The Executive Committee is currently assessing the relative merits of in-person and virtual events.

--David A. Hollinger, UCBEA President