

**APPENDIX D
ENUMERATION OF UNIVERSITY BENEFITS**

A. HEALTH BENEFITS

1. **Medical Program** – A variety of medical plans are available Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) and fee-for-service plans are available to cover eligible employees and their eligible family members. Choice of plans may vary from location to location. Eligible part-time employees appointed and paid by the University to work a specified minimum appointment and average regular paid time may be covered by the CORE major medical plan. ~~The plan is available to the employee and eligible family members.~~
2. **Dental Program** – Dental plans are available to cover eligible employees and their eligible family members. ~~Employees may cover themselves and their family members.~~
3. **Vision Program** – A comprehensive vision care benefit plan is available to cover eligible employees and their eligible family members. ~~Employees may cover themselves and their eligible family members.~~

B. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

1. **University of California Retirement Plan (UCRP)**

Eligible employees covered by this Agreement shall be covered by the University of California Retirement Plan (UCRP). ~~The level of required contributions to UCRP is determined annually by the Plan actuary and the Regents.~~

- a. **UCRP Tier Two Benefits** – The Tier Two membership classification of UCRP was closed on July 1, 1990 and is only available on a continuing basis to active UCRP members who previously elected Tier Two.

2. **Tax-Deferred 403(b) Plan**

Voluntary participation in the ~~UCRS~~ Tax-Deferred 403(b) Plan is available to all University employees except students who normally work less than twenty (20) hours per week. The Plan provides a mix of internally and externally managed investment options.

3. **Defined Contribution Plan (DC Plan)**

- a. **Pre-Tax Account** - All current member contributions to the University of California Retirement Plan (UCRP) are redirected to the Pretax Account. Although payroll reductions default to the Savings Fund, participants are offered a mix of internally and externally managed investment options. Redirection is subject to annual Regental review.
- b. **Pre-Tax/Safe Harbor Account** - Employees who are not in a UC-sponsored defined benefit retirement plan make mandatory contributions of 7.5% of earnings up to the Social Security wage base to the Pretax Account in lieu of paying the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance portion of Social Security taxes (Safe Harbor contributions). Although payroll reductions default to the Savings Fund, participants are offered a mix of internally and externally managed investment options.
- c. **After Tax Account** – Voluntary participation in the After-Tax Account is available to all University employees except students who normally work less than twenty (20) hours per week. Payroll deductions may be invested in a mix of internally and externally managed investment options.

4. **457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan**

Voluntary participation in the ~~UCRS~~ 457(b) Plan is available ~~effective October 1, 2004,~~ to all University employees except students who normally work less than twenty (20) hours per week. The Plan provides a mix of internally and externally managed investment options.

C. LIFE INSURANCE

1. University-Paid

UC provides Two University-Paid life insurance plans—Basic Life and or Core Life—provide basic life insurance coverage at no cost for most employees. The amount varies, depending on your appointment rate and average regular paid time. Eligible employees are automatically covered by the plan for which they qualify. enrolled in the plan. The amount of insurance varies depending on the employee's appointment and average regular paid time.

2. Supplemental

Optional personal life insurance and dependent life insurance is available and may be purchased by eligible employees. Supplemental Life, Basic Dependent Life and Expanded Dependent Life Insurance are available and can be purchased for you and your eligible family members for a monthly premium through payroll deduction

D. OTHER INSURANCE

1. Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance (AD&D)

UC offers the AD&D plan to protect you and your family from the unforeseen financial hardship of a serious accident that causes death or dismemberment. eligible employees may purchase Optional AD&D insurance. A variety of coverages and amounts of coverage are available. ~~to cover employees and their eligible family members.~~

2. Business Travel Accident Insurance

Employees who are traveling on official University business are covered by \$100,000 of accidental death and a-scheduled dismemberment insurance.

3. Disability Insurance

a. Short-Term Disability Insurance – UC provides Short-Term disability insurance ~~is available~~ to eligible employees. ~~Eligible employees are automatically covered by the plan.~~

b. Supplemental Disability Insurance - Optional supplemental disability insurance may be purchased by eligible employees. This optional coverage augments the Short-Term Disability Insurance referenced above, and provides income protection during Long Term Disability coverage. These benefits, in conjunction with state-mandated Workers' Compensation and Social Security disability benefits, create a comprehensive safety net to protect employees from loss of wages over the course of a disability period.

4. Legal Expense Insurance Plan

UC offers eligible employees the opportunity to participate in a A legal expense insurance plan that can be purchased through payroll deductions for employees and eligible family members. ~~may be purchased by eligible employees. The plan is employee-paid through payroll deductions.~~

5. Auto/Homeowner Insurance

UC offers eligible employees the opportunity to participate in an Auto-Homeowner insurance plan. Individual auto and home insurance policies can be ~~are available~~ which may be purchased by eligible employees through payroll deductions.

E. OTHER BENEFITS

1. ~~Tax Effective Salary Reduction Programs~~

a. ~~Retirement Tax Savings Plan~~ Required monthly participant contributions

~~to the DC Plan Pretax Account are automatically deducted from gross pay before federal and state taxes are calculated.~~

- ~~b. Tax Savings on Insurance Premiums (TIP) – Employees enrolled in certain benefit plans are automatically enrolled in TIP, unless the employee makes an election to withdraw. After the University contribution (if any) is applied, the net insurance premiums are deducted from gross pay before federal and state taxes.~~

1. **Tax Saving on Insurance Premiums (TIP)**

Employees enrolled in certain benefit plans are automatically enrolled in TIP, unless the employee makes an election to withdraw. After the University contribution, if any, is applied the net insurance premiums are deducted on a pre-tax, salary reduction basis.

2. **Flexible Spending Accounts**

2. **a. Dependent Care Assistance Program Reimbursement Account (DepCare)** – DepCare is available to eligible employees and allows employees to pay for eligible dependent care expenses on a pre-tax, salary reduction basis.

3. **b. Health Care Reimbursement Account (HCRA)** – The Health Care Reimbursement Account is available to eligible employees and allows them to pay for eligible health care expenses not covered by the employee's medical, dental, or vision plans on a pretax, salary reduction basis.

4. ~~**U.S. Savings Bonds** – Through payroll deductions, investments can be made in United States Series EE Savings Bonds.~~

5. ~~**3. Death Payments** – Death payments are provided upon the death of an employee who has been on pay status at least fifty percent (50%) time at least six (6) continuous months prior to death. Payment is a sum equal to the deceased's regular salary for one (1) month, and shall be paid to the person or persons in the first of the following categories in which there is a survivor: legal spouse or domestic partner; child or children; parent or parents; or siblings. If there is no survivor in any of the foregoing categories, the benefit will be paid to the estate, or if there is no estate, to the beneficiary designated in the deceased's University-paid life insurance policy. All monies due and payable to the employee at the time of death shall be paid to the employee's surviving spouse or domestic partner and/or eligible dependent(s).~~

6. **4. Alternate Retirement Plans** – Employees covered by alternate retirement plans are subject to those plans' rules and regulations, and not subject to UCRP coverage.