Dear Faculty and Staff Colleagues,

By now you will have receive announcements from a variety of sources reporting the two-year contract settlement between Blue Shield and Sutter. We would like to think that our efforts to demand action by UCOP played a role in this agreement but, whether it did or not, thank you for your role in those efforts.

It should not be forgotten, however, that this is only a two-year agreement and that, in the meantime, there remain health care issues which have been badly handled or not addressed at all by the University. We hope that the energy and concern generated this time can be sustained in the future, should it become necessary to mobilize again.

In solidarity,
The SCFA