Committee’s narrative:

The Emeriti Committee had three meetings in 2010-2011 with the following members: John Reitan (chair), Karen Bales, JoAnn Cannon, Joel Dobris, John Fetzer, Charley Hess, J. Paul Leigh and Helen Henry.

The first meeting was to discuss the “rights and privileges” for the new Blue Book that was being rewritten. Charley Hess was the main participant and our thoughts were transmitted to the full UCDEA. This meeting was in early November 2010.

The second meeting was called because of a strange arrangement with the accelerated retirement of 20 UCDMC persons. They had seen a switch in authority over their additional retirement funds from the insurance company who set up the policy to the University which was ultimately responsible for paying out the monies. I spent considerable time discussing the system the University used with Mr. O’Neill at UCOP and Mr. Peklar at UCD Human Resources. The only misfortune the recipients ran into was having to pay for Medicare twice over. I talked to Dr. Larkin, the spokesman for the group, about my findings and I believe they were going to pursue rectification of this oversight on their own.

This meeting was discussed on Jan. 31, 2011.

The last meeting was held in late May 2011 and concerned the proposal by Extend Health to take over management of retirees’ health care from University Human Resources. We voted unanimously to deny the proposal as presented. Our feelings were sent to Dwaine Duckett at UC Human Resources and Mr. Peklar at UCD Human Resources.

Overall, the committee was certainly not stressed even though we lost our analyst this year because of budget cuts. Nonetheless, I feel this committee is important and shall continue to do important work.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Reitan (chair), Karen Bales (member), JoAnn Cannon (member), Joel Dobris (member), John Fetzer (member), Charles Hess (member), J. Paul Leigh (member), Helen Henry (Academic Federation Representative)