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To: Faculty and Staff

Re: Sittercity is Now Available

We are pleased to announce that Sittercity, a new work-life benefit that gives members access to more than two million nationwide caregivers, is now available to all eligible faculty and staff members.

In the May 2010 report of the Systemwide Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (SACSW) to President Yudof, a recommendation was made to provide back-up childcare, eldercare, and related services for UC employees. Sittercity, the vendor chosen by the University to provide this program, is a web-based resource available to eligible employees at all UC campuses and in many locations across the United States. The caregivers listed on Sittercity's website meet diverse care needs, helping employees balance their work-life demands.

The cost of membership is paid by the University. Employees pay only for the services of the caregivers they select. To activate your free membership and to learn how to use the program, go to www.sittercity.com/universityofcalifornia.

Sittercity helps find:

- Babysitters for after-school, school vacations, extended work hours, special needs children, and last-minute care needs
- Nannies for full- and part-time, infant and young child care
- Senior care providers
- Dog walkers and pet sitters
- Tutors and housekeepers

Sittercity provides UC employees with access to local, pre-screened caregivers and the tools (including reviews, references and background checks) to review and select the caregiver of their choice. While Sittercity employs many pre-screening and on-going monitoring processes, and will

provide support to UC employees if there are concerns, UC employees are responsible for their use of Sittercity, including selecting, hiring, paying and managing the caregivers of their choice.

Employees eligible for this program include non-represented employees who are currently eligible for health insurance. Eligibility of represented employees for Sittercity participation is subject to the applicable collective bargaining agreement and will be posted on the Sittercity website.

We encourage you to take advantage of this new resource, as it is an excellent addition to UC's work-life benefit programs.

For questions, please call the Benefits Office at extension 2-4766.