

To: Tenured Tenure Track Faculty Senators Council

From: Angela Kamer and Wen Ling, Co-Chairs
Faculty Benefits and Housing Committee

Re: Activities in Summer 2020

Date: September 16, 2020

On behalf of TFSC, Angela Kamer and Wen Ling participated in three meetings organized by the University to review written and verbal presentations from three finalists competing for administrating our health care (Aetna, United Healthcare, and Empire/Blue Cross Blue Shield) in May 2020. Based on the current pandemic situation, recommendations of the faculty and budget presented by each vendor, the Univesity selected United Healthcare to continue as the administrator for faculty/staff health plans. However, this selection will be reviewed in one year.

We heard from the University in July that there will be no increase in the 2021 monthly health insurance premium for faculty.