August 7, 2020

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## Re: Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS) University of California-Irvine (UCI) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability as of December 31, 2019 - Setting Contributions for FY 2021/2022

Dear Steve:
As requested, we have determined the payments for FY 2021/2022 required for UCI ${ }^{1}$ to pay off its Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) with OCERS. To summarize our results, here are the total fiscal year payments based on the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation:

| Fiscal Year | Annual Payment |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$ 3,216,349$ |
| $2021 / 2022$ through 2035/2036 | $\$ 3,347,233$ |
| $2036 / 2037$ | $\$ 538,034$ |
| $2037 / 2038$ | $\$ 338,174$ |
| $2038 / 2039$ | $\$ 730,802$ |
| $2039 / 2040$ | $\$ 404,503$ |
| $2040 / 2041$ | $\$ 130,883$ |

## Background

In our letter to you dated August 2, 2019, we calculated UCl's UAAL to be \$32,770,000 as of December 31, 2018. In addition, we provided the amortization schedules² for UCI assuming level dollar monthly payments over various payment periods for the UAAL calculated in that letter. Based on the December 31, 2018 valuation, the total annual payments assuming payments will be made at the end of each month, are summarized in the table below:

[^0]| $\frac{\text { Fiscal Year }}{2019 / 2020}$ | Annual Payment |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2020 / 2021$ through 2035/2036 | $\$ 2,942,730$ |
| $2036 / 2037$ | $\$ 3,216,349$ |
| $2037 / 2038$ | $\$ 407,150$ |
| $2038 / 2039$ | $\$ 207,290$ |
| $2039 / 2040$ | $\$ 599,919$ |
|  | $\$ 273,619$ |

Continuing the practice used in preparing last year's letter, we have consolidated the two detailed amortization payment schedules from our earlier letter (see footnote (2)) as Attachment A. It should be noted that we have continued to amortize the outstanding balance of each of the five ${ }^{3}$ UAAL amounts over the corresponding remaining payment period to pay off the UAAL.

## Increase in UAAL Due to Actuarial Loss from December 31, 2019 Valuation

In the December 31, 2019 valuation, we have determined the UAAL for UCl's members to be $\$ 33,469,000 .{ }^{4}$ This is calculated by rolling forward the Valuation Value of Assets (VVA) for UCI as determined in the December 31, 2018 valuation to December 31, 2019 using the actual contributions, benefit payments and actual (smoothed) return during 2019 and subtracting that amount from the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) as of December 31, 2019.

Based on our letter dated August 2, 2019, the UAAL as of December 31, 2018 adjusted with interest of $7.00 \%$ and scheduled payments to June 30, 2020 is $\$ 31,786,966$. Again, that amount would be paid off by UCI assuming the scheduled payments were made starting FY 2020/2021 together with the $7.00 \%$ investment return assumption.

Based on the December 31, 2019 valuation, the UAAL was recalculated to be $\$ 33,469,000$ as of that date. When adjusted with interest at $7.00 \%$ and actual contributions made by UCI from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020, the UAAL is $\$ 33,123,903$ as of June 30, 2020. The difference between the $\$ 31,786,966$ and the $\$ 33,123,903$ is the actuarial loss of $\$ 1,336,937^{5}$ for UCI during calendar year 2019 adjusted with interest and contributions at $7.00 \%$ from December 31, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

If we assume that the first payment to amortize the additional UAAL of $\$ 1,336,937$ would not be made until July 1, 2021, we would first adjust the amount with interest at $7.00 \%$ from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020. The amount when adjusted with interest to
${ }^{3}$ There was a payment schedule for all of the UAAL in the December 31, 2014 valuation and a payment schedule for the change in the UAAL in each of the December 31, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 valuations.
${ }^{4}$ See page 86 of our December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation report.
5 This actuarial loss was primarily due to higher than expected COLA increases during 2019.

December 31, 2020 is $\$ 1,382,938$. We would then further adjust the amount with interest at $7.00 \%$ from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The amount when adjusted with interest to June 30, 2021 is $\$ 1,430,522$.

Assuming level dollar monthly payments towards the additional UAAL over a 20-year period beginning July 2021, the monthly payment, assuming the amount will be made at the end of each month, is $\$ 10,907$ for a total annual payment of $\$ 130,883$. A copy of that amortization schedule associated with the actuarial loss from the December 31, 2019 valuation is provided in Attachment B. The combined amortization schedule (for both Attachments A and B) showing the annual calendar year payments is provided in Attachment C .

## Assumptions

The results in this study were calculated using the actuarial assumptions adopted by the Board for the December 31, 2019, actuarial valuation. That valuation and these calculations were prepared under the supervision of Andy Yeung, ASA, MAAA, FCA, EA.

We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and we meet the qualification requirements to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Please let us know if you have any questions.
Sincerely,


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## University of California-Irvine UAAL Amortization Schedule <br> UAAL Prior to December 31, 2019 Valuation

|  |  |  | Annual Interest Rates: Annual Payment Growth: |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7.00 \% \\ & 0.00 \% \end{aligned}$ |  |  | End of Period |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar | Beginning of Period |  | Annual |  | Interest |  | Principal |  |  |  |
| Year |  | Balance |  | Payment ${ }^{1,2}$ |  | Paid |  | Paid | UAAL Balance |  |
| 2020 | \$ | 32,172,301 | \$ | 3,079,540 | \$ | 2,057,376 | \$ | 1,022,164 | \$ | 31,249,614 |
| 2021 |  | 31,249,614 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 2,085,542 |  | 1,130,807 |  | 30,118,807 |
| 2022 |  | 30,118,807 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 2,006,386 |  | 1,209,964 |  | 28,908,844 |
| 2023 |  | 28,908,844 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 1,921,688 |  | 1,294,661 |  | 27,614,183 |
| 2024 |  | 27,614,183 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 1,831,062 |  | 1,385,287 |  | 26,228,896 |
| 2025 |  | 26,228,896 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 1,734,092 |  | 1,482,257 |  | 24,746,638 |
| 2026 |  | 24,746,638 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 1,630,334 |  | 1,586,015 |  | 23,160,623 |
| 2027 |  | 23,160,623 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 1,519,313 |  | 1,697,036 |  | 21,463,586 |
| 2028 |  | 21,463,586 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 1,400,520 |  | 1,815,829 |  | 19,647,757 |
| 2029 |  | 19,647,757 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 1,273,412 |  | 1,942,937 |  | 17,704,820 |
| 2030 |  | 17,704,820 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 1,137,407 |  | 2,078,943 |  | 15,625,878 |
| 2031 |  | 15,625,878 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 991,881 |  | 2,224,469 |  | 13,401,409 |
| 2032 |  | 13,401,409 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 836,168 |  | 2,380,181 |  | 11,021,228 |
| 2033 |  | 11,021,228 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 669,555 |  | 2,546,794 |  | 8,474,434 |
| 2034 |  | 8,474,434 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 491,280 |  | 2,725,070 |  | 5,749,364 |
| 2035 |  | 5,749,364 |  | 3,216,349 |  | 300,525 |  | 2,915,825 |  | 2,833,539 |
| 2036 |  | 2,833,539 |  | 1,811,750 |  | 116,422 |  | 1,695,328 |  | 1,138,212 |
| 2037 |  | 1,138,212 |  | 307,220 |  | 68,195 |  | 239,026 |  | 899,186 |
| 2038 |  | 899,186 |  | 403,604 |  | 53,578 |  | 350,027 |  | 549,159 |
| 2039 |  | 549,159 |  | 436,769 |  | 21,753 |  | 415,016 |  | 134,143 |
| 2040 |  | 134,143 |  | 136,810 |  | 2,667 |  | 134,143 |  | - |
| Total |  |  | \$ | 54,420,933 | \$ | 22,149,155 | \$ | 32,271,778 |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ Payments are assumed to be made at the end of each month.
${ }^{2}$ Annual payments are displayed for each calendar year.
Note: Totals may be slightly off due to rounding

## University of California-Irvine UAAL Amortization Schedule <br> New UAAL Losses from the December 31, 2019 Valuation

|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { An } \\ \text { Annual } \end{array}$ | ual Interest Rate: Payment Growth: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Year |  | of Period <br> Balance |  | Annual Payment ${ }^{1,2}$ |  | Interest <br> Paid $^{3}$ |  | Principal <br> Paid |  | Period <br> Balance |  |
| 2020 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,382,938 |  |
| 2021 |  | 1,382,938 | 5 | 65,442 |  | 48,289 |  | 17,152 |  | 1,413,370 |  |
| 2022 |  | 1,413,370 |  | 130,883 |  | 94,788 |  | 36,095 |  | 1,377,275 |  |
| 2023 |  | 1,377,275 |  | 130,883 |  | 92,261 |  | 38,622 |  | 1,338,653 |  |
| 2024 |  | 1,338,653 |  | 130,883 |  | 89,558 |  | 41,325 |  | 1,297,327 |  |
| 2025 |  | 1,297,327 |  | 130,883 |  | 86,665 |  | 44,218 |  | 1,253,109 |  |
| 2026 |  | 1,253,109 |  | 130,883 |  | 83,570 |  | 47,314 |  | 1,205,795 |  |
| 2027 |  | 1,205,795 |  | 130,883 |  | 80,258 |  | 50,625 |  | 1,155,170 |  |
| 2028 |  | 1,155,170 |  | 130,883 |  | 76,714 |  | 54,169 |  | 1,101,001 |  |
| 2029 |  | 1,101,001 |  | 130,883 |  | 72,922 |  | 57,961 |  | 1,043,040 |  |
| 2030 |  | 1,043,040 |  | 130,883 |  | 68,865 |  | 62,018 |  | 981,021 |  |
| 2031 |  | 981,021 |  | 130,883 |  | 64,524 |  | 66,360 |  | 914,661 |  |
| 2032 |  | 914,661 |  | 130,883 |  | 59,878 |  | 71,005 |  | 843,657 |  |
| 2033 |  | 843,657 |  | 130,883 |  | 54,908 |  | 75,975 |  | 767,681 |  |
| 2034 |  | 767,681 |  | 130,883 |  | 49,590 |  | 81,293 |  | 686,388 |  |
| 2035 |  | 686,388 |  | 130,883 |  | 43,899 |  | 86,984 |  | 599,404 |  |
| 2036 |  | 599,404 |  | 130,883 |  | 37,810 |  | 93,073 |  | 506,331 |  |
| 2037 |  | 506,331 |  | 130,883 |  | 31,295 |  | 99,588 |  | 406,743 |  |
| 2038 |  | 406,743 |  | 130,883 |  | 24,324 |  | 106,559 |  | 300,184 |  |
| 2039 |  | 300,184 |  | 130,883 |  | 16,865 |  | 114,018 |  | 186,165 |  |
| 2040 |  | 186,165 |  | 130,883 |  | 8,884 |  | 121,999 |  | 64,166 |  |
| 2041 |  | 64,166 |  | 65,442 |  | 1,276 |  | 64,166 |  | - |  |
| Total |  |  | \$ | 2,617,666 | \$ | 1,187,144 | \$ | 1,430,522 |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ Payments are assumed to be made at the end of each month and are assumed to begin on July 1, 2021.
${ }^{2}$ Annual payments are displayed for each calendar year.
${ }^{3}$ Interest paid from July 1, 2021.
${ }^{4}$ The additional UAAL balance from the actuarial losses during 2019 is $\$ 1,336,937$ as of June 30,2020 . The UAAL balance as of December 31, 2020 is $\$ 1,382,938$.
${ }^{5}$ The additional UAAL balance from the actuarial losses during 2019 is $\$ 1,382,938$ as of December 31, 2020. The UAAL balance as of June 30, 2021 before the UAAL payments are made starting July 1, 2021 is $\$ 1,430,522$.

Note: Totals may be slightly off due to rounding

## University of California-Irvine UAAL Amortization Schedule

Combined UAAL as of December 31, 2019 Valuation


[^1]
[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This analysis includes members reported with employer code 113 (biweekly) or 114 (monthly).
    ${ }^{2}$ There were separate amortization schedules for paying off:
    (a) all of the UAAL prior to the December 31, 2018 valuation; and
    (b) the change in the UAAL in the December 31, 2018 valuation.

[^1]:    Note: Totals may be slightly off due to rounding

