

**Making UPTE the union for IT workers at UC**

**Whereas:**

Our technical contract has historically represented computer-related work at the UC

The changing nature of computer work has led UC to create new titles to better represent this reality

UC has used these titles to take work from the technical unit and UPTE has historically considered these workers 'Administrative Professionals'

UPTE has begun to reverse this successfully with the BTSA unit correction

'Unit corrections' (accretions) offer a faster and more logical way to representation for IT workers than being organized into a new unit

UPTE has begun fighting around IT-specific issues in earnest with the UCSF outsourcing

**Let it be resolved that:**

The technical unit be considered the most appropriate home for IT workers of all types

Unit corrections be pursued as far as they are possible and that card-collection be considered for groups who that may not be possible for

A systemwide IT organizing committee be organized in order to develop messaging around issues that are specific to IT workers and strategy for bringing them into the unit and developing them as active members

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