Editorial

University must assure parking

Remember the way things were last year at this time? Headlines heralded the severity of the energy crisis as consumers continued to feel the pinch. It is chilling to think that such a period of uncertainty and doubt could have happened only a year ago.

The energy crisis of 1973-74 was unique. This year's crisis is not. There are major differences between now and then. The nation's energy problems are inextricably linked to the nation's economic problems. It is no longer sufficient merely to save energy, but also to conserve money. The nation's supply of energy and money is limited, but so is consumers' patience. The nation can no longer afford to waste either. We have to conserve both, or suffer the consequences.

We need to conserve energy by not driving our cars needlessly. The University should immediately begin to assure parking for its students.

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Bargaining subverts faculty role at UC

By STANLEY COSGROVE

The Faculty are faced with an important question: Should the AAUP be the bargaining agent or is there a third party to which we should give the power to negotiate? This is a question that the faculty has been facing for a long time.

One of the most important aspects of collective bargaining is the involvement of the faculty in the decision-making process. This is not only important for the faculty but also for the university as a whole.

The AAUP is a well-respected organization with a long history of advocating for the rights of faculty members. They have a proven track record of success in negotiating fair contracts and protecting the rights of faculty.

However, there are also other options available. The UC administration has the power to negotiate with the faculty directly, or they could hire an external negotiator to handle the process.

The decision on who should represent the faculty in negotiations should be left to the faculty themselves. It is important to involve the faculty in the decision-making process so that their voices are heard and their needs are represented.

Ultimately, the goal of collective bargaining should be to find a fair and equitable agreement that benefits both the faculty and the university. It is important to consider all options and make an informed decision on who should represent the faculty in negotiations.