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CALIFORNIA FACULTY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES STRIKE SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 9-13

**-- Cal State Los Angeles, CSU Sacramento, CSU San Marcos,
CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU East Bay, and the California Maritime
Academy Would be First Campuses Where Faculty Will Strike --**

Los Angeles – The California Faculty Association (CFA) announced today that if the faculty is unable to reach a settlement with the CSU Administration, that its members will strike on six campuses during the week of April 9-13. The two sides have until April 6 to work out a labor agreement, a process that has been dragging on for over 23 months.

If there is no deal, the schedule for the first week of strikes will be:

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 10-11:

Cal State Los Angeles & California Maritime Academy

Wednesday-Thursday, April 11-12:

CSU Dominguez Hills (Carson/Los Angeles County), CSU East Bay (Hayward),
CSU Sacramento & CSU San Marcos (San Diego County)

Lillian Taiz, CFA Vice President and Professor of History at Cal State Los Angeles stated, “We believe it is in the best interests of everyone, including Chancellor Reed and his administration, to settle this contract. We have the necessary guidance from the fact finding report that we believe makes it possible to reach such a settlement.

“However, we have been disappointed before. We’ve been pushing this rock up the hill for two years. We are 10 feet from the top. We can’t stop now. The Chancellor made a promise; he’s got to live up to it.”

Each of the 23 CSU campuses has formed an Organizing Committee of faculty members who are putting together plans to effectively close the campuses down for two days each. Faculty members are sharing the strike information with CSU students so that they fully understand what will take place if the rolling strikes begin.

If the 10-day extension ends without a contract, CFA will announce additional strike dates for the remaining CSU campuses.

On March 25, CFA and the CSU Administration agreed to extend the current labor contract for 10 days as the two parties attempt to work on a new labor agreement. That

was the same day that an independent mediator released a report with specific recommendations for the parties to use to solve the labor dispute.

Those recommendations include raises for the faculty that will help to close the 18% salary gap between what CSU professors earn and the earnings of their peers at similar universities around the country.

News media outlets are invited to visit campuses next week as faculty make strike preparations. For specific details on media availability on the CSU campuses, please contact the following CFA campus chapter presidents:

LILLIAN TAIZ, CFA Vice President

Cal State Los Angeles Professor of History, 323-343-5310

Tuesday, April 3, 11:30-1 pm, Walkway between the libraries, CSU Los Angeles

Faculty members will be making picket signs and available to speak with the media.

JANET POWELL

CSU San Marcos Professor of Education, 760-750-4009

Tuesday, April 3, Noon-1 pm, CSU San Marcos (North San Diego County)

Media are invited to speak with faculty outside a meeting of Strike Captains in University Hall, Room 370. At the same time, students will hold a rally at the Library.

CECIL CANTON, CFA Associate Vice President

CSU Sacramento Professor of Criminal Justice, 916-278-6196

Wednesday, April 4, 11:30-1 pm, Library Quad, CSU Sacramento

Faculty members will be making picket signs and available to speak with the media.

Also, at noon students will hold a rally at the same location.

TOM MCCOY, CFA Faculty Rights Chair

CSU East Bay Professor of Communication, 510-885-3232

Thursday, April 5, 11:30-12:30 pm, Library Courtyard, CSU East Bay (Hayward)

Faculty members will be making picket signs and available to speak with the media.

DAVID BRADFIELD, CFA Associate Vice President

CSU Dominguez Hills Professor of Music, 310-243-2168

Saturday, April 7, 10 am-2 pm, South Academic Complex, CSU Dominguez Hills

(Carson/Los Angeles County). Faculty members will be making picket signs and engaged in other strike preparations, and will be available to speak with the media.

Other availabilities will be announced as they develop. Contact Alice Sunshine 510-384-1967 or Lisa Cohen 310-395-2544.

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