

Statement of Support for the California Faculty Association

The Cerritos College Faculty Federation (CCFF) offers its full support to the California Faculty Association (CFA) in their one-day strikes to be held on November 17 at CSU, East Bay and CSU, Dominguez Hills. These actions have been called to draw attention to the intransigence shown in labor negotiations by the CSU Chancellor, Charles Reed. Although two independent fact-finders have agreed that at least part of the modest salary increases agreed to in the latest faculty contract should be paid, Chancellor Reed has refused. Yet since Reed took over the CSU, pay for the top 1% went up 70%, while average pay for faculty and staff hasn't even kept up with inflation. Increases in student fees should not be used to subsidize administrative excess while sections are cut.

The CCFF stands by our union sisters and brothers in the CFA. We wholeheartedly agree with them when they insist that faculty working conditions are student learning conditions.

In solidarity,

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