

Resolution in support of CFA

Whereas, the faculty in the California State University system educates 412,000 students who will drive California's economy and prosperity; and

Whereas, the 23,000 members of the California Faculty Association are committed to providing the best possible education for their students; and

Whereas, the CFA is continuing struggle with Chancellor Charles Reed over his attempt to eliminate the faculty raisers for 2008-09 and 2009-10 that had previously agreed to; and

Whereas, since Reed became chancellor in 19998, the average faculty salary has actually decreased by 10 percent when adjusted for inflation; and

Whereas, the faculty in the CSU are angry about many setbacks damaging California's great public university system, including student fee hikes, big spending on executives and consultants, and expensive experiments with canned education; and,

Whereas, these misplaced priorities have a detrimental effect on faculty and students in the CSU system, and

Whereas, with a reversal of direction, the CSU system will erode even further,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the California Teachers Association has voiced its strong support for the November 17 actions by the faculty to conduct a one-day strike on two campuses at CSU East Bay and CSU Dominguez Hills;

And, be it further resolved that CTA will continue to support faculty in their determinations to ensure that the California State University continue to provide a quality education to its students.

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