

NEWS FROM THE CALIFORNIA FACULTY ASSOCIATION

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CFA Board of Directors Authorizes One-Day Strike At Two Cal State U. Campuses on November 17

*93% of Faculty Support a Strike That Will Take Place
At CSU East Bay and CSU Dominguez Hills*

Sacramento, CA – The California Faculty Association Board of Directors and Chapter Presidents met in special session this morning to discuss the membership vote on a one-day strike on November 17. At that meeting, Board members and Chapter Presidents were informed that the majority of members had voted and that the vote was 93% in support of a call by the CFA Board of Directors for a one-day strike on one or more campuses.

After reviewing the voting results and other strategic factors, the CFA Board of Directors then voted to authorize a one-day strike on two campuses, CSU East Bay and CSU Dominguez Hills, for November 17. The Board vote was unanimous.

After the vote, CFA President Lillian Taiz made this statement to the CFA Board:

“I commend all of you for the seriousness with which you have taken this vote today. I know your decision to vote ‘yes’ was not made lightly. Nor were the thousands of votes cast by our members. All of us who voted ‘yes’ did so because we understand that we must now send the Chancellor a plain and simple message about his skewed priorities.

“Repeatedly he has failed to respond to the language of reason or the power of facts. We hope this carefully targeted strike, which symbolizes both our anger and our commitment to fairness, will lead to changes in his priorities and his positions.

“If it does not, the CFA leadership—and the CSU faculty we represent—are prepared to escalate the fight.”

At 1:30 this afternoon, President Taiz will make this announcement public in a telephone news conference. The media can listen in and ask questions by dialing (866) 282-2807 and asking for the “CFA Strike Announcement Call.”

A recorded replay of the call will be available starting November 7 at 3:30 pm. Dial (800) 475-6701 and enter the access code 223999 to access the replay.

Informational picketing is scheduled on the 23 CSU campuses on Tuesday, November 8 and Wednesday, November 9. Details are available at

<http://www.calfac.org/novinfopicket> and listed at the end of this press release.

On November 17, buses will depart with faculty members from all over the state who will participate in the one-day strike at East Bay and Dominguez Hills. Please see contact information for CFA campus chapters organizing these buses at <http://www.calfac.org/campus-cfa-chapters>

Tuesday November 8 Informational Picket Details

CSU Bakersfield, 4:30-7 pm, Start Stockdale Hwy & Don Hart Dr. East, end Student Recreational Gym with 7 pm speaker: Wes Moore. Contact: Jackie Teepen, jteepen@calfac.org, (562) 715-9475

CSU Dominguez Hills, 11:15 am-1:15 pm & 5-7 pm, Loker Student Union walkway
Contact: Blanca Castaneda, bcastaneda@calfac.org, (626) 379-7380

Humboldt State U, 11 am-1 pm, Campus Quad
Contact: Sue Pak, spak@calfac.org, (510)290-4308

Cal State Los Angeles, 3-5 pm, King Hall then march
Contact: Blanca Castaneda, bcastaneda@calfac.org, (626) 379-7380

CSU Northridge, Noon-2 pm, Sierra Center
Contact: Audrena Redmond, aredmond@calfac.org, (562) 900-4352

Sacramento State, 7:30-10 am, two main entrances
Contact: Jason Conwell, jconwell@calfac.org, (916) 761-0194

San Francisco State, 11 am-1 pm, 19th & Holloway
Contacts: Phil Klasky (415) 531-6890; Wei Ming Dariotis (415) 913-8306; or Kat General, kgeneral@calfac.org, (415) 728-8927

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 11 am-1 pm, University Union
Contact: Chuck Marchese, cmarchese@calfac.org, (562) 981-4584

Sonoma State, 7:30-9:45 am, Main entrance (off Sequoia Way & E/ Cotati Ave.) & Green Music Center entrance (on E. Redwood Dr.) Contact: Dave McCuan (707) 246-5746 or Maureen Loughran, mloughran@calfac.org, (510) 206-1263

CSU Stanislaus, 11:30 am-1 pm, Campus main quad (Peak time 11:45 am-12:30 pm)
Contact: Brian McNally, bmcnally@calfac.org, (559) 260-1679

Wednesday November 9 Informational Picket Details

CSU Chico, 11 am-1 pm, Creek Bridge
Contact: Jason Conwell, jconwell@calfac.org, (916) 761-0194

CSU East Bay, 7:30-10:30 am, Carlos Bee & Loop Road
Contact: Maureen Loughran, mloughran@calfac.org, (510) 206-1263

CSU Fresno, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Shaw & Maple
Contact: Brian McNally, bmcnally@calfac.org, (559) 260-1679

CSU Fullerton, 11 am-1 pm, Humanities Bldg quad
Contact: Chuck Marchese, cmarchese@calfac.org, (562) 981-4584

CSU Long Beach, 8-10 am, 7th Street entrance
Contact: Tom Pinkava, tpinkava@calfac.org, (323) 351-0463

California Maritime Academy, 11:30 am-1 pm, Quad
Contact: Peter Hayes (916) 715-4306 or Maureen Loughran, mloughran@calfac.org, (510) 206-1263

CSU Monterey Bay, 11 am-1 pm, Library Circle
Contact: Kat General, kgeneral@calfac.org, (415) 728-8927

Cal Poly Pomona, 7:30-9:30 am, Corner of Temple Ave & S. Campus Dr.
Contact: Jackie Teepen, jteepen@calfac.org, (562) 715-9475

CSU San Bernardino, 8:30-10 am, at flagpole at main entrance of campus
Contact: Tom Pinkava, tpinkava@calfac.org, (323) 351-0463

San Diego State, 11:30 am-1 pm, North Library Walkway
Contact: David Berman, dberman@calfac.org, (619)594-2775

San Jose State, 9-11 am, in front of MLK library
Contact: Sue Pak, spak@calfac.org, (510)290-4308

CSU San Marcos, 12:15 - 2 pm, Dome to Kellogg Library
Contact: Audrena Redmond, aredmond@calfac.org, (562) 900-4352

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