

MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FROM GARY RHOADES

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There are times when it's possible to work with administration to advance the best interests of the university.

There are other times when administration's actions and priorities in resource allocation run so counter to the best interests of the university, of its students and employees, and of the communities it serves, that it is necessary to say, 'Enough is Enough.'

Now is the time for the faculty to stand up for the academic integrity of the university and say, Enough is Enough: the California State University system needs to refocus its resources on its core academic missions.

Now is the time for the faculty to stand up for educational quality and say Enough is Enough: the California State University system should be increasing its already unacceptably low share of 35% of operating expenses on instruction, not decreasing that share as it did last year.

Now is the time for the faculty to stand up for the facts and say, Enough is Enough: the CSU needs to abide by the findings of the independent fact finder and live up to its contractual obligations to its employees who make the university work.

It is time for the faculty of the CSU to take concerted action, now.