

Dear Colleagues,

For the last two years, I've had the honor and privilege of serving as your CFA Chapter Vice-President. **I now write to request your vote for Treasurer in the upcoming election.**

Why am I running for Treasurer rather than re-election to VP?

First, the exceptionally skilled Dr. Janet Stemwedel has stepped up to run for VP. She will do an outstanding job, just as she does in her other roles of service to our campus as Chair of the Department of Philosophy, Vice Chair of the University Council of Chairs and Directors, and member of CFA-SJSU's Faculty Rights Committee. (Plus I'm a fellow philosopher – Philosophy was my undergraduate major – so I couldn't be more thrilled.)

Second, events have demonstrated the need for a well-managed Treasury to support our members in the days ahead. For example:

- Many of our union siblings at various CSU campuses have had pay withheld after participating in the January 22 strike. In response, as detailed in our April 8 newsletter, our chapter has joined with other CFA chapters to provide and manage a Strike Fund. This fund will support any SJSU union members who suffer financial hardship from having pay withheld due to their strike participation.
- When the full contract negotiation reopens in 2025, we must and will be financially prepared to respond as needed. The conscientious management of our funds will be

even more critical. You will need, and deserve, transparency on our financial status at every step along the way.

Therefore, as your next Treasurer, **I'll provide Treasury updates at every E-Board meeting.** I'll bring the same skillset and standards with which I teach 100W in PSYC and SISS: clarity, precision, and attention to detail. You'll know exactly where your membership dues are going, and how they're being used to support you.

In closing: for the last two years, as part of CFA-SJSU's Executive Board team headed up by Ray Buyco, I've helped steer our chapter through many challenges and transitions. Our team remains committed to serving you with collaboration and inclusivity. Likewise, I remain committed to serving you as we forge ahead with our next round of contract negotiations. **Your support in this election will allow me to support you by managing our chapter's finances effectively and providing you with regular updates twice each month.**

I thank you in advance for your vote.

In solidarity,

Karin Jeffery