



Thursday, March 12, 2026 – Saturday, March 14, 2026

“Solidarity is not the same as support. To experience solidarity, we must have a community of interests, shared beliefs, and goals around which to unite... Support can be occasional. It can be given and just as easily withdrawn.”

— bell hooks

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Welcome!

Thank you for attending the Equity Conference 2026! In the past these journals have helped us to reflect upon the workshops and presentations in a more guided way.

We hope this journal will provide a space for new ideas, reflection, and creativity as you attend the various sessions.

In the journal, you'll find prompts and note-taking space dedicated to each session of the Equity Conference.

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Thursday, March 12, 2026

Session 1: 9:30am - 10am

**Equity Conference Committee: Welcome to Equity**

Rabab Abdulhadi, San Francisco, Ethnic Studies; Adisa Alkebulan, San Diego, Africana Studies; Dale Allender, Sacramento, Language and Literacy; Margarita Berta-Avila, Sacramento, Education; Leslie Bryan, San Bernardino, Theatre Arts; Chris Cox, San José, Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences; Mark Allan Davis, San Francisco, Africana Studies; Libby Lewis, Los Angeles, Africana Studies; Ahlam Muhtaseb, San Bernardino, Media Studies; Audrena Redmond, CFA Staff: Director for Anti-Racism and Social Justice; Gloria Rhodes, San Diego, Library; Preeti Sharma, Long Beach, American Studies; Dahna Stowe, Bakersfield, Sociology and Andrea Terry, Sacramento, Communication Studies.

Moderator: Audrena Redmond, Inaugural Anti-Racism and Social Justice Director for the California Faculty Association

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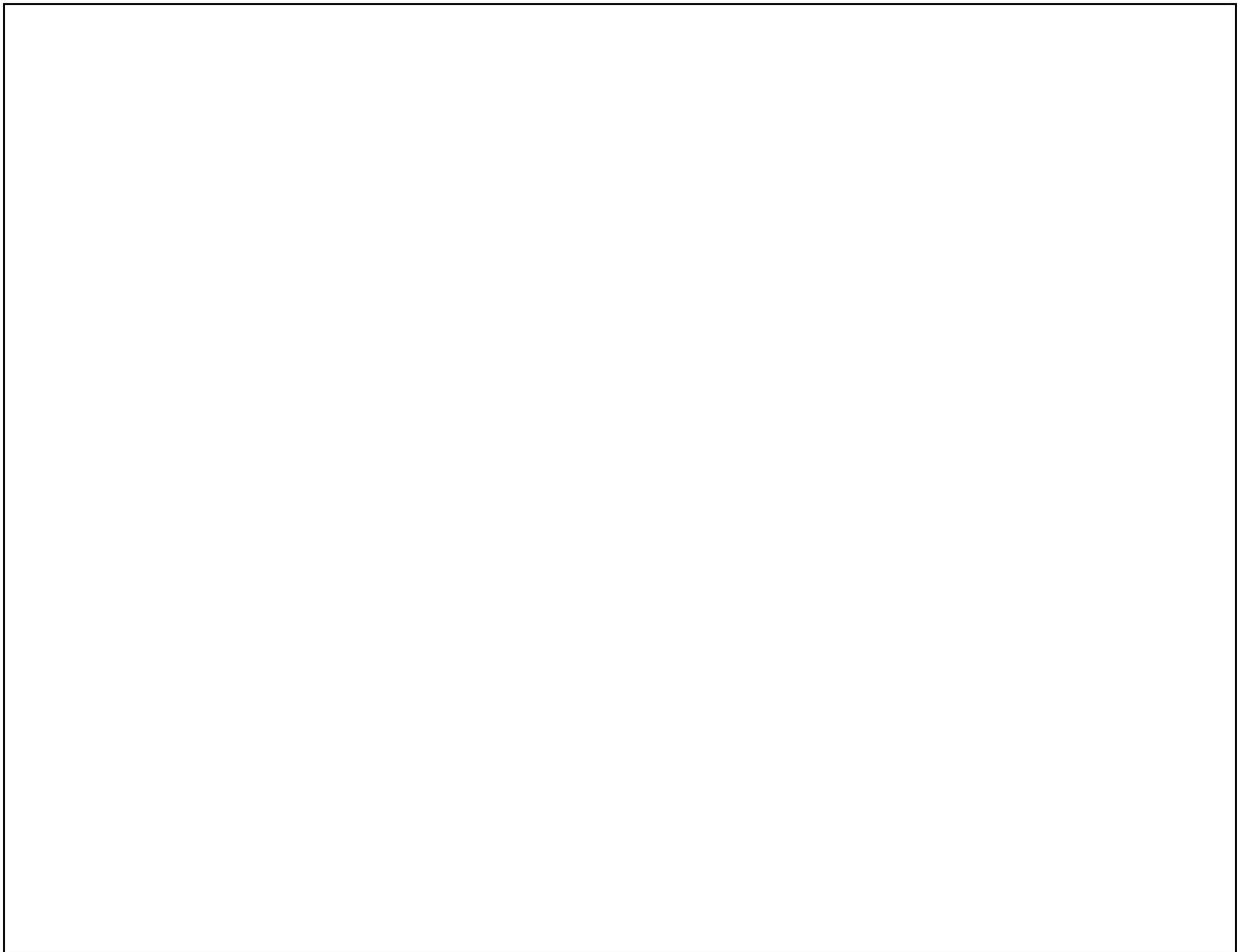
Session 2: 10:00am - 11:30am

**Panel: Indigenous Futures: Lessons from the Land and Water**

Cutchá Risling Baldy, Cal Poly Humboldt and Kaitlin Reed, Cal Poly Humboldt

Moderator: Marty Behler, Kinesiology, San Jose and Sandy Kewanhaptewa-Dixon, Professor, Pomona

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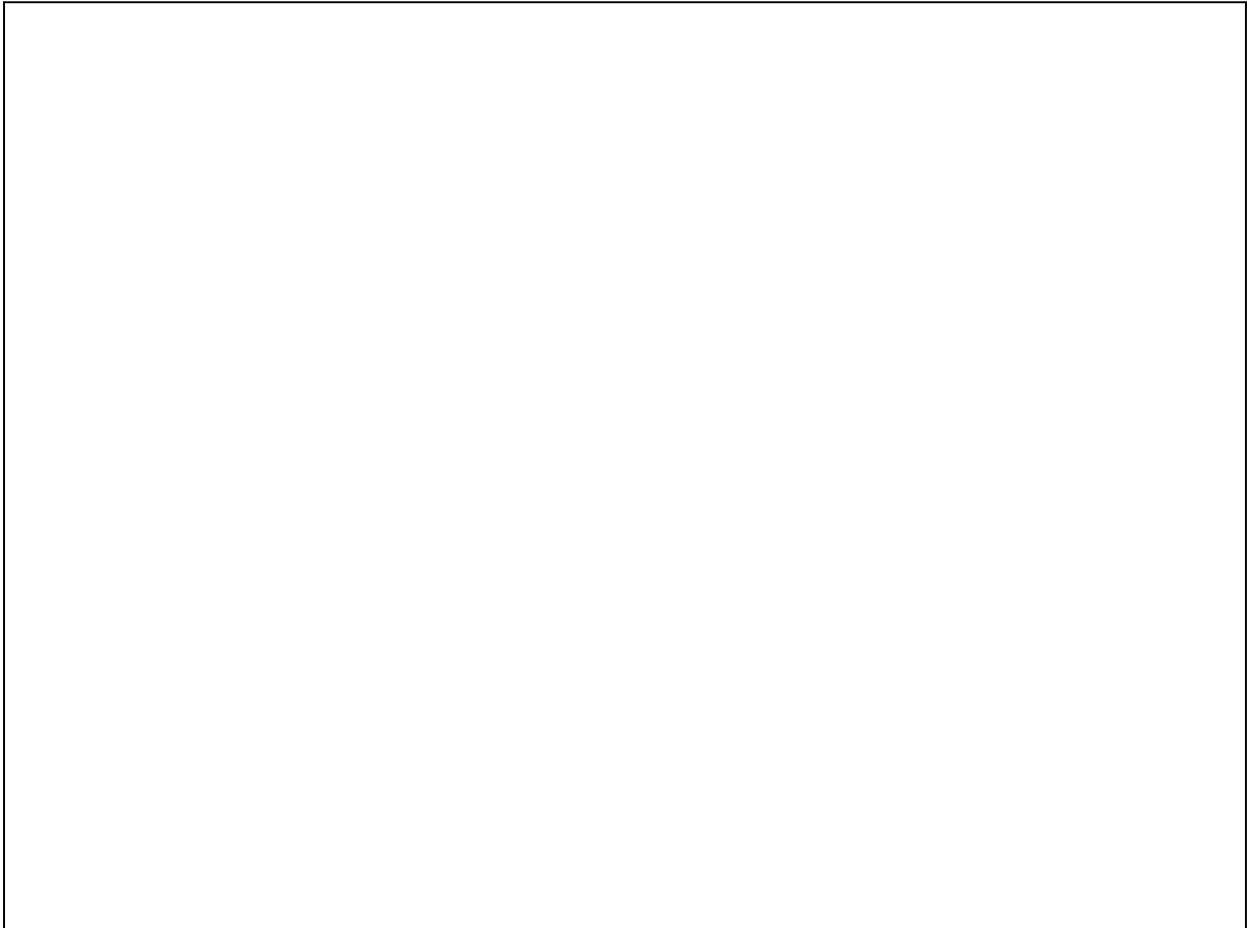
Session 3: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

**Panel: Academic Freedom, EEOC, and Title IX**

Karma Chávez, UT Austin; Rana Jaleel, UC Davis and AAUP; Verónica Obregón, CSULA

Moderator: Dr. Rabab Abdulhadi, Associate Professor, CSUSF and Preeti Sharma, Assistant Professor, CSULB

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Session 4: 2:00pm – 3:30pm

**Workshop: The Politics of Legislative Bill Ideas**

CFA Advocacy, Policy, and Strategy, Mario Guerrero, Government Relations Director,  
California Faculty Association and Kelly Burns, Political and Strategic Campaigns Director,  
California Faculty Association

Moderator: Melina Abdullah, Professor, Cal State LA

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Session 5: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

**Plenary: How to Respond to Rising Christian Nationalism & Authoritarianism**

Matthew Boedy, University of North Georgia and American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

Moderator: Chris Cox, Lecturer, SJSU and Gloria Rhodes, Librarian, SDSU

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Session 6: 6:00pm-7:30pm

**Panel: Antisemitism: Safety Through Solidarity**

Barry Trachtenberg, Wake Forest University; Shane Burley, Writer and Filmmaker; and Ben Lorber, Political Research Associates

Moderator: Alejandra Marcehvsy, Professor, Cal State LA and Mark Allan Davis, Assistant Professor, SFSU

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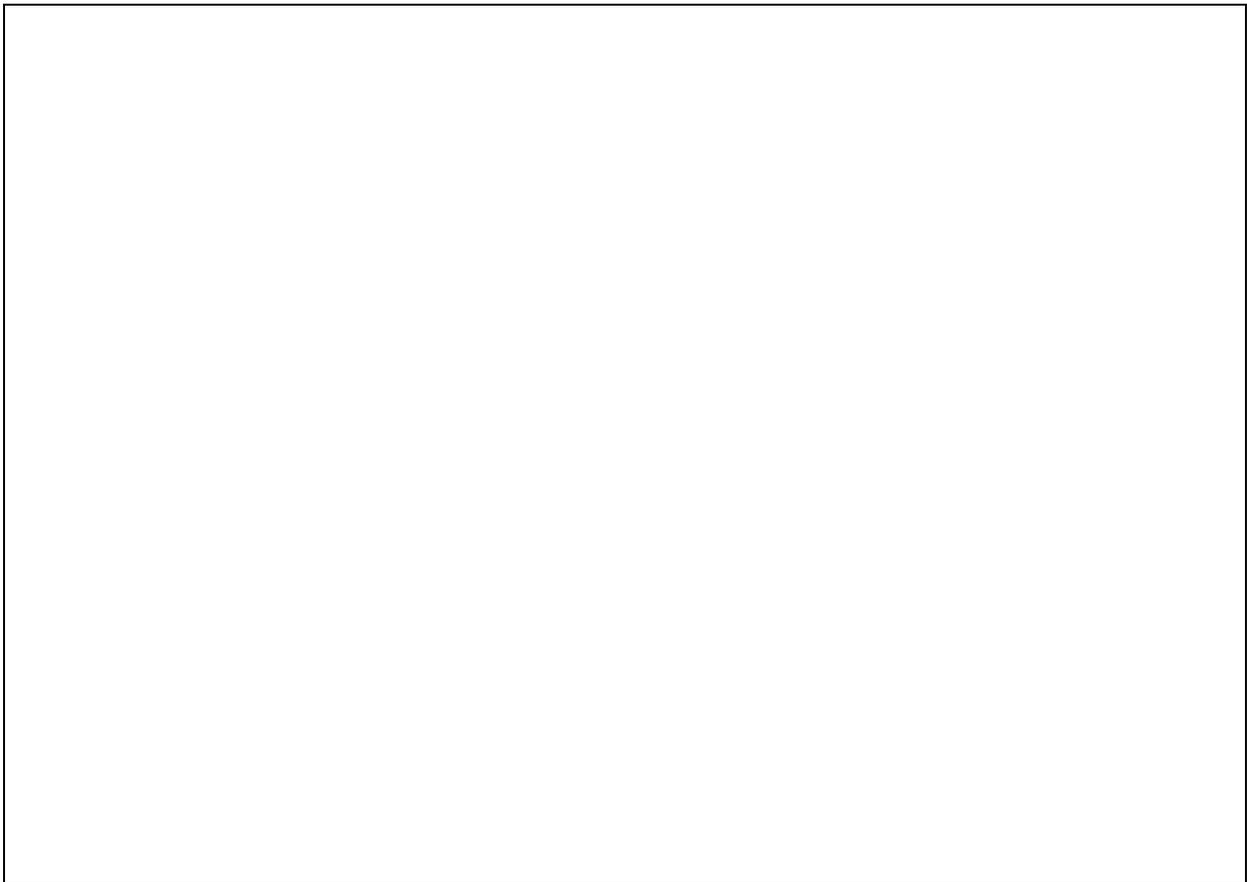
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**Panel: Gender, Trans, and Women Gender Sexuality Studies Under Attack**

Loren Cannon, Cal Poly Humboldt, Lori Baralt, CSULB and Tomomi Kinukawa; SFSU

Moderator: Jay Howell, Counseling Faculty, CSUSM and Preeti Sharma, Assistant Professor, , CSULB

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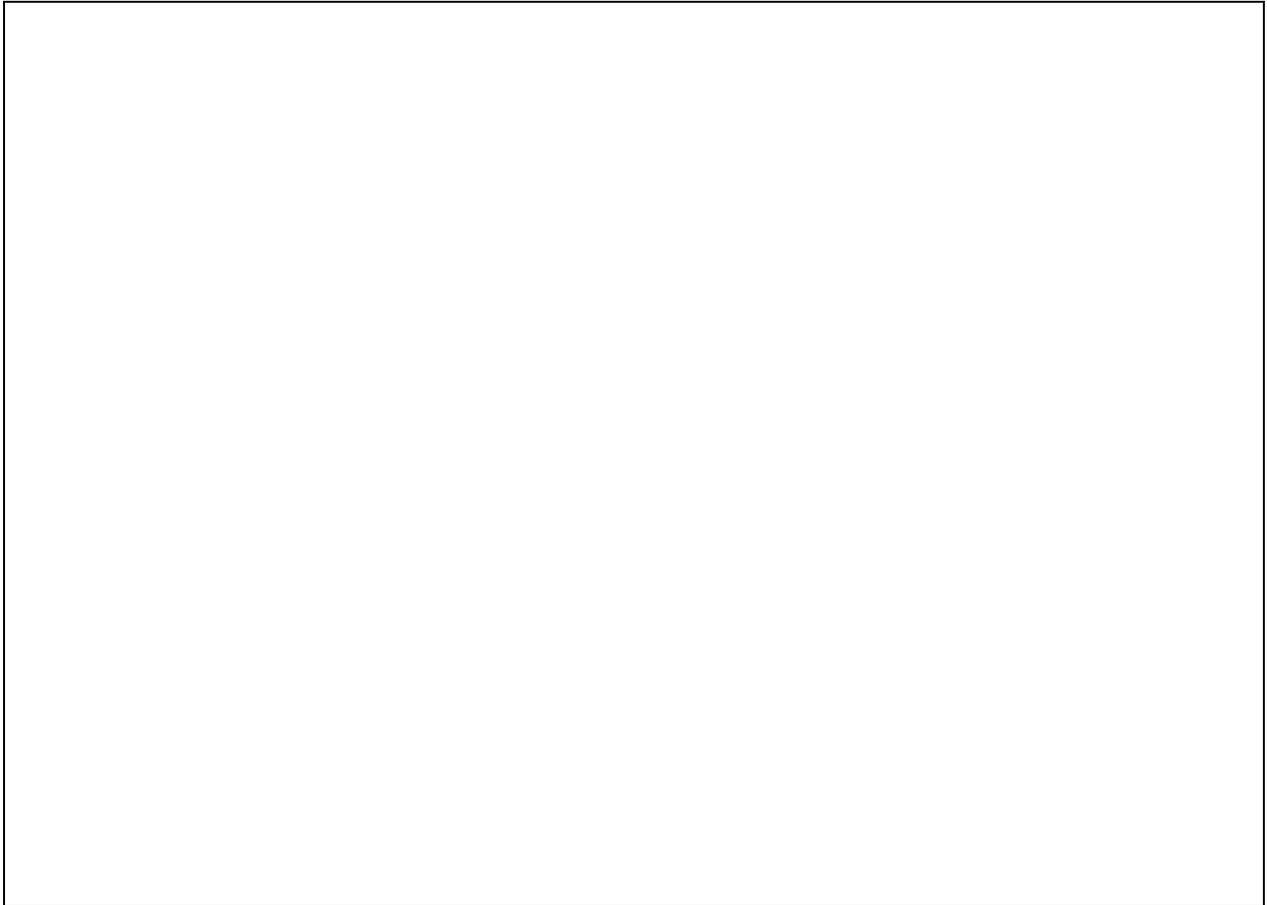
Session 2: 10:30am – 12:00pm

**Panel: Thriving through Community: Disabled Care Work and Disabled Futures on Campus**

Dr. Jess Block Nerren, CSUSB, Dr. Debra Malmberg, CSUN, Dr. Josie Blagrove, Chico State, Dr. Sara McDaniel, CSU East Bay

Moderator: Christina Newman-Chin, Professor, Cal State East Bay and Leslie Bryan, Retired Faculty, California State University, San Bernardino.

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Session 3: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

**Keynote: Deep Unlearning: Liberatory Education from Platinudes to Praxis**

Ruha Benjamin, Princeton University

Moderator: Dr. Ahlam Muhtaseb, Professor, CSUSB and George Station, Lecturer, CSUMB

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Session 4: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

**Keynote: Bad Law**

Elie Mystal, Justice Correspondent at The Nation

Moderators: Dr. Adisa Alkebulan, Associate Professor, SDSU and Audrena Redmond, Inaugural Anti-Racism and Social Justice Director for the California Faculty Association

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Session 5: 4:00pm-5:30pm

**Panel: Community Defense to Watch ICE**

Giselle Garcia, Nor Cal Resist; Andrea Gonzalez, CLEAN Carwash Campaign; Jane Lehr, Ethnic Studies Department, Cal Poly and Shiu-Ming Cheer, California Immigrant Policy Center

Moderators: Dr. Earl Aguilera, Associate Professor, CSU East Bay and John Caravello, Lecturer, CSU Channel Islands

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**Panel: Abolition In These Times: Political Prisoners & Prison/Immigration Detention Conditions**

Cesar Ché Rodriguez, SFSU; Pedro Rios, American Friends Service Committee; and Thandisizwe Chimurenga, Journalist

Moderators: Cesar Ché Rodriguez, Associate Professor, SFSU and N’dea Johnson, Programs Director, Anti-Racism and Social Justice, CFA

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Saturday, March 14, 2026

Session 1: 9:00am-10:30am

**Workshop: How to Make—and Take—Interruptions**

Nathan Heggins Bryant, CSU Chico

Moderator: Andrea Terry, Assistant Professor, CSU Sacramento

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Session 2: 11:00am – 12:30pm

**Workshop: Doxxing and Digital Security in Academia**

Turner Willman, 18 Million Rising

Moderator: Dr. Ahlam Muhtaseb, Professor, CSUSB and Lalitha Nataraj, Librarian, CSUSM

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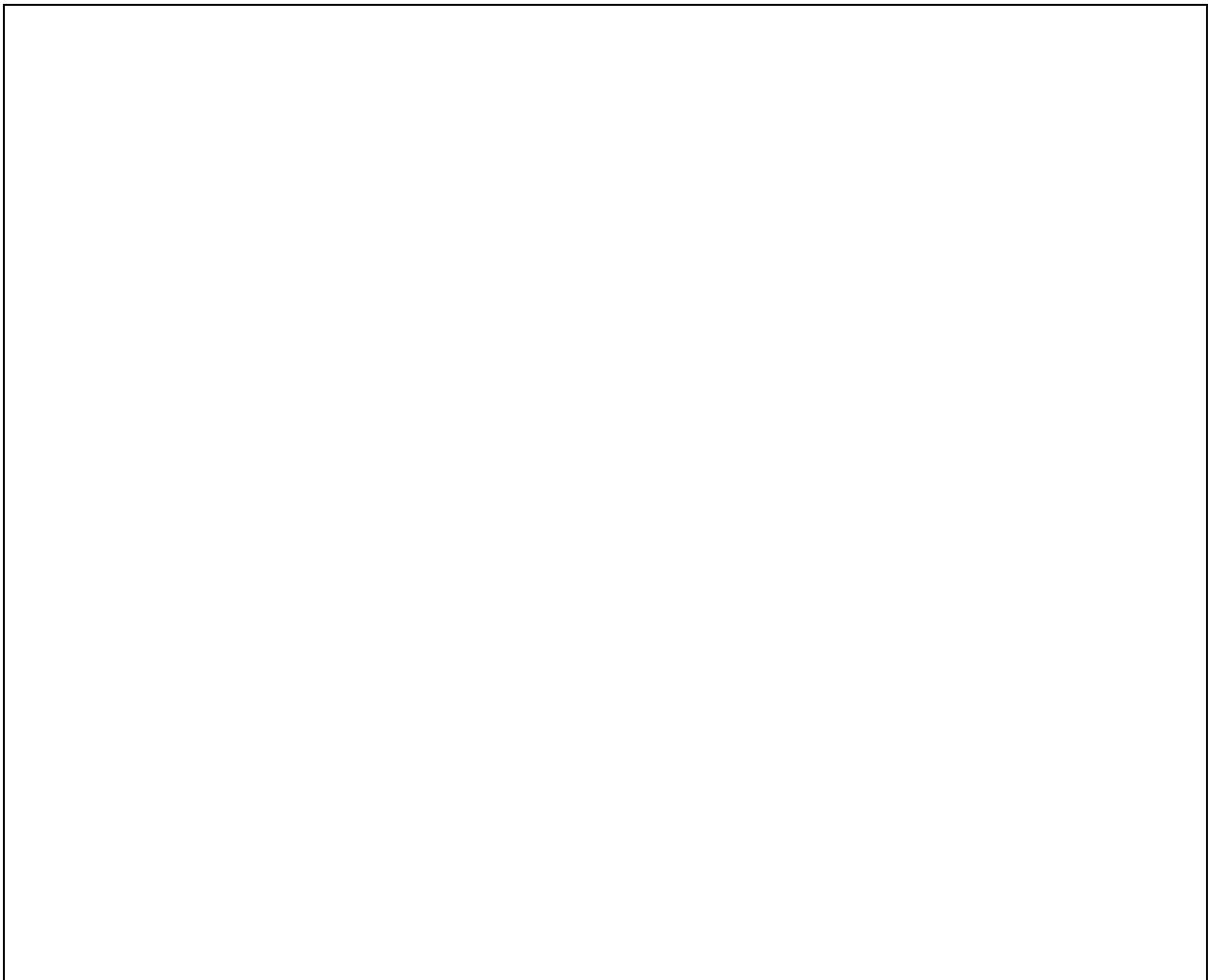
Session 3: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

**Keynote: Coalition/Community Building and Dreaming in Tough Times**

Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson, The Highlander Center; and Alex Tom, Center for Empowered Politics

Moderator: Chris Cox, Lecturer, SJSU and Dr. Tracey Salisbury, Associate Professor, CSU Bakersfield

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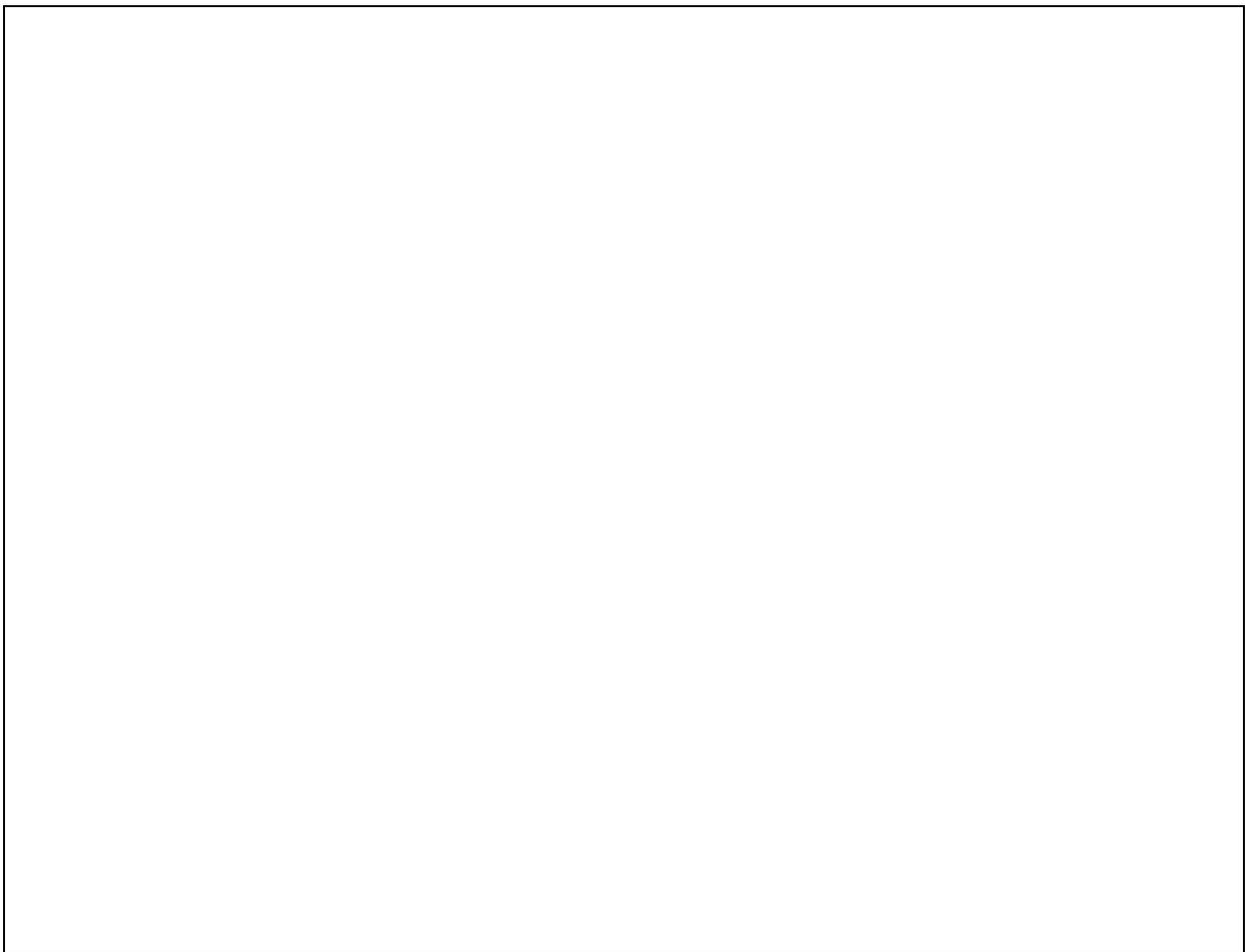
Session 4: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

**Workshop: Framing the Issue: What the State Budget Means for CSU Faculty**

CFA Communications Team, Kenyon Farrow

Moderator: Jonathan Chen, Communications Specialist, CFA and Loren Cannon, Lecturer, Cal Poly Humboldt

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Session 5: 4:45pm-5:30pm

**Equity Conference Committee: Closing**

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