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President's Message



It is with deep pride and a profound sense of responsibility and honor that I write to you as the president of the California Faculty Association. Welcome to our union. Whether you are a lecturer or tenure-line faculty member, counselor, librarian, or coach, you being here matters.

I first joined CFA in 2001. Like many of you, I was drawn to our labor union because I care deeply about my students, my colleagues, and the broader public mission of education. Grounded in social justice unionism, CFA gave me a venue to act on those values. Through CFA, I found a community rooted in the belief that our working conditions are inextricably linked to our students' learning conditions. The fight for fair compensation, job security, just working conditions, and academic freedom is also a fight for access, equity, and justice in higher education. Our union also understands that the social and political issues affecting our communities are not separate from our academic mission. That's why CFA organizes not only around labor rights, but also around the broader social conditions that affect us all.

My own path to CFA leadership has been shaped by my lived experience as a woman of color in higher education. I am cognizant of the CFA unionists that came before me, the struggles they endured, and the doors they tore down and broke through for me to be the first Xicana president of CFA. That is why, in spaces where our voices have historically been marginalized, CFA has been intentional about building power through inclusivity. So, we organize across our intersectional identities, ranks, and regions—recognizing that our strength is in our solidarity.

President's Message

As a professor of teacher education at Sacramento State, I prepare students who will go on to teach in middle/high schools across California. For my students, teaching is a political act. It is a commitment to uplift their students and ensure they are centered in the curriculum they teach. I want them to enter a teaching field that respects their humanity and uplifts their labor. That's what I fight for through CFA—and what I hope you will, too.

This is my second year as president of our union. Last year, we won a lot together, including suing management to help prevent the CSU from handing over personal information to federal agencies without alerting faculty and CFA leadership, successfully canvassing for the passage of Proposition 50, reclassifying 21 lecturers to tenure-track at CSU Long Beach, preventing program cuts at CSU Dominguez Hills, and restoring funding for the Sacramento State library.

Now, we are in full campaign mode for our next contract. We will fight and organize for our proposals, especially our core package on salary, workload, appointment, academic freedom, and AI. These chilling economic and political times demand that we build upon our previous wins, which include pay increases, expanded parental leave, enhanced rights for lecturers, and stronger workload protections. Together, we will take collective action and secure better working conditions and protections for all faculty.

If you're not yet a CFA member, I hope you don't just join CFA—I hope you find a place in it. Whether by serving on a committee, attending a campus action, or having a conversation with your chapter leadership—your voice matters. Your presence strengthens this union.

CFA is a place where we not only respond to challenges—we imagine and build for the future. We think about sustainability—not just in environmental terms, but in how we sustain ourselves, our profession, and our communities over the long term. We advocate for fair compensation, yes—but also for mental health, disability justice, racial healing, and the protection of public education as a common good.

So, again, thank you for being here. Thank you for choosing to be part of a union that does not separate labor from purpose, or justice from action. We win when we believe in each other. We win when we organize from a place of courage and care. And we win when we remember that this fight is about something greater than ourselves.

In community and solidarity,

Margarita Berta-Ávila
President, California Faculty Association
Professor of Education, Sacramento State

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August 2026

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**Meeting dates subject to change.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Council of Presidents / Lecturers/ Racial & Social Justice Meetings Board of Directors Meeting	9 Fall Kickoff

10	11	12	13	14	15 SQE Kickoff	16 SQE Kickoff
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

September 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day CFA Office Closed	8 Council of Presidents Meeting	9	10 Council of Lecturers Meeting Council for Racial & Social Justice Meeting	11	12

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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October
2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10

11	12 Indigenous Peoples' Day CFA Office Closed	13	14	15 Faculty Rights Meeting	16 Council of Presidents / Lecturers/ Racial & Social Justice Meetings Board of Directors Meeting	17 CFA Fall Assembly
18 CFA Fall Assembly	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026

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**Meeting dates subject to change.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Council of Presidents Meeting	11 Veteran's Day CFA Office Closed	12 Council of Lecturers Meeting Council of Racial & Social Justice Meeting	13	14

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		CSU Board of Trustees				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Thankstaking Holiday Observed — CFA Office Closed			
29	30					

December 2026

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**Meeting dates subject to change.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Board of Directors Meeting	4	5
6	7	8 Council of Presidents Meeting	9 Council of Lecturers Meeting	10 Council for Racial & Social Justice Meeting	11	12

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Holiday Break — CFA Office Closed

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January 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Holiday Break — CFA Office Closed	2
3	4 CFA Office Reopens	5	6	7	8	9

10	11	12 Council of Presidents Meeting	13 Council of Lecturers Meeting	14 Council for Racial and Social Justice Meeting	15 SQE Spring Kickoff	16 SQE Spring Kickoff
17 SQE Spring Kickoff	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day CFA Office Closed	19	20	21	22	23
24 SQE Spring Kickoff	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		CSU Board of Trustees				

February 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Council of Presidents /Lecturers/ Racial & Social Justice Meetings Board of Directors Meeting	6 Spring Kickoff
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

14	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2027

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**Meeting dates subject to change.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Council of Presidents Meeting	3	4 Council of Lecturers Meeting Council of Racial & Social Justice Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Equity Conference		

14 Equity Conference Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16 CSU Board of Trustees	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 CFA Lobby Days	30	31 Farmworker's Day CFA Office Closed			

April 2027

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**Meeting dates subject to change.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Council of Presidents /Lecturers/ Racial & Social Justice Meetings Board of Directors Meeting	10 Spring Assembly

11 Spring Assembly	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2027

All meetings and conference calls listed are CFA events except when otherwise noted.
**Meeting dates subject to change.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 May Day
2	3	4 CSU Board of Trustees	5	6	7	8

9	10	11 Council of Presidents Meeting	12 Council of Lecturers Meeting	13 Council for Racial & Social Justice Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31 Memorial Day CFA Office Closed	25	26	27	28	29

June 2027

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**Meeting dates subject to change.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Board of Directors Meeting	4	5
6	7	8 Council of Presidents Meeting	9	10 Council of Lecturers Meeting Council for Racial & Social Justice Meeting	11	12

13	14	15	16	17	18 Juneteenth CFA Office Closed	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2027

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**Meeting dates subject to change.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Independence Day Observed CFA Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10

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		CSU Board of Trustees				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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August 2027

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**Meeting dates subject to change.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Council of Presidents /Lecturers/ Racial & Social Justice Meetings Board of Directors Meeting	14 Fall Kickoff

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 SQE Kickoff	28 Fall Kickoff
29 Fall Kickoff	30	31				

September 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day CFA Office Closed	7 Council of Presidents Meeting	8 Council of Lecturers Meeting	9 Council for Racial & Social Justice Meeting	10	11

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Librarians Committee
Membership & Organizing Committee
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Political Action & Legislative Committee
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Retired Faculty Committee
Teacher Education Caucus
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www.uapd.com

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www.csueu.org

Unit 3: California Faculty Association (CFA)
www.calfac.org

Unit 4: Academic Professionals of California (APC)
www.apc1002.org

Unit 6: Teamsters Local 2010
www.teamsters2010.org

Unit 8: Statewide University Police Association (SUPA)
www.supapolice.org

Unit 10: International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE)
www.iuoe.org

Unit 11: Academic Student Employees (UAW)
www.uaw4123.org

Unit 13: CSUEU English Language Program Instructors, Cal State LA

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January 26-27
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July 13-14
September 21-22
November 16-17

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Notes

Holidays & Religious Observances

2026

September 7: Labor Day
October 13: Indigenous Peoples' Day
November 11: Veterans Day
November 26: Thanksgiving Day
December 25: Christmas Day

2027

January 1: New Year's Day
January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 15: Presidents' Day
March 31: Farmworkers Day
May 31: Memorial Day
June 19: Juneteenth
July 4: Independence Day
September 6: Labor Day
October 11: Indigenous Peoples' Day
November 11: Veterans Day
November 25: Thanksgiving Day
December 25: Christmas Day

2026 Religious Observances

September 22-24: Rosh Hashana (Judaism)
September 22-October 2: Navratri (Hinduism)
October 1-2: Yom Kippur (Judaism)
October 2: Dussehra (Hinduism)
October 6-13: Sukkot (Judaism)
October 14-15: Simchat Torah (Judaism)
October 20: Diwali (Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism)
December 14-22: Hanukkah (Judaism)
December 25: Christmas (Christianity)

2027 Religious Observances

February 6: Lunar New Year (Confucianism/Daoism/Buddhism)
February 8- March 8: Ramadan (Islam)
February 10: Ash Wednesday (Christianity)
March 6: Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism)
March 10: Eid al-Fitr (Islam)
March 22-March 23: Purim (Judaism)
March 22: Holi (Hinduism)
March 26: Good Friday (Christianity)
March 28: Easter (Christianity)
April 14: Vaisakhi (Sikhism)
April 15: Rama Navami (Hinduism)
April 21-29: Passover (Judaism)
May 16-19: Eid al-Adha (Islam)
May 20: Vesak-Buddha Day (Buddhism)

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