

Report to the Academic Senate

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

1. CFA All Faculty Luncheon,

We had great attendance for the meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2017. Kevin Wehr, the chair of CFA Bargaining Team, and Molly Talcott, a member of CFA bargaining Team, presented summary of the Faculty Bargaining Survey circulated last fall and discussed the challenges we face as we enter bargaining this summer.

2. Membership

- Chapter Membership Contest: Whoever signs up the most new CFA members by May 31, 2017 will receive a gift card for \$200 from your chapter. Second most sign-ups gets \$100 and third \$50.

Contest details and entry forms are available by emailing D. Wills, CFA Membership Chair, at ddwills@cpp.edu

Join CFA on-line at <http://www.calfac.org/join-cfa>.

- Pomona Chapter Membership Headcount Report, by Appointment, as of 5/1/2017:

	TT Faculty				Lecturer			Librarian	Coach	Counselor	Total
	Full	Asoc	Asst	All	< 0.4	>= 0.4	All				
Member	257	71	162	490	62	294	356	10	9	4	869
All	303	80	185	568	232	443	675	10	23	8	1288
Membership Rate	85%	89%	88%	86%	27%	66%	53%	90%	39%	50%	67%

Source: CSU PIMS database; Numbers shown are worker count with nonzero timebase

3. Governor's 2017-2018 May Revision

Summary of May Revision in Regard to the CSU

- Reduce by \$4 million the 2017/18 state funding proposed for the CSU.
- Reduce future state funding increases for the CSU from 4% to 3%.
- Give the CSU \$2 million in additional money for transportation-related education, research and training based on Senate Bill 1.

Status Details

- The 2017/18 increase in state funding required by the CSU Trustees to rescind a 5% tuition hike on students this fall is \$324.9 million.

- The Governor May Revise budget plan for the coming fiscal year includes an increase of \$155.2 million over this year's state funding. Back in January, he had proposed \$157.2 million.
- Total state funding this year, in 2016/17, for the CSU is \$3.5 billion. The increased funding will be added to that.

Now, we call on members of the State Legislature to step up and do what Governor Brown did not.

See the governor's budget summary; higher education begins on page 23:

<http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/FullBudgetSummary.pdf>

4. Other

It has reported that a number of instances related to rights of free speech and academic freedom occurred on CSU campuses. While CFA will aggressively defend the rights of all faculty, as guaranteed by our contract and laws connected to the freedom of speech and expression, and will stand with them as we seek to make the CSU inclusive and accessible for all, we do want to offer some guidance and cautionary advice. Please use the link:

<http://www.cpp.edu/~cfa/Be a smart resister final 5.2.2017.pdf>