



A Union of Professionals

Part-Time Faculty United at College of the Canyons
Local 6262



April 2022 Newsletter

Update on Negotiations - Move to Fact Finding



Regular negotiations have concluded. **The Union and the District moved to mediation.**

The mediation only lasted for **3 hours** as the the District's offer for 2020-2021 still remains a **0% pay increase.**

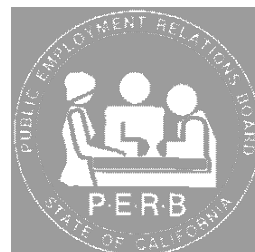


Inflation in the Los Angeles area is estimated to be 8.5%. **We will NOT ACCEPT a 0% increase.**

The negotiations have moved to **fact-finding** where there is a representative from the Union, the District and a third party. We will publish more information as it becomes available.

PERB Complaint

All post-hearing documents and reply briefs were submitted to the judge by April 1st. We expect the judge to render a decision in the next 60 - 90 days. We will post any updates we receive.



Scholarship Winners



Congratulations to the following five students who have been selected to receive the 2022 Linda Cushing Memorial Scholarship!

Janelle Rae Cornelio nominated by Mike Edwards

Josie Gomez nominated by Linda Beauregard-Vasquez

Jean-Paul LaFontaine nominated by Kristianne Descher

Alissa Torres nominated by Linda Beauregard-Vasquez

Allison Witherspoon nominated by Kristianne Descher

We thank the adjunct faculty members who recognized their students' merits and nominated them for this award.

Class Assignments for Fall 2022



As class assignments are finalized and sent out for for Fall 2022, please take time to carefully review your preferences and the classes you have been assigned. Please compare your assignments with the latest Adjunct Pool List. Please contact AFT Local 6262 with any questions or issues.

- Fall '22 Completed DOC (Online) lists
- Fall '22 Completed DOH (Onground) lists
- Fall '22 Scheduling Tool group

Board of Trustees Election

There is an upcoming Board of Trustees Election at College of the Canyons. There are many important decisions and votes coming up this year. AFT Local 6262 will be working with candidates we would like to endorse. Stay tuned for more information.



FLEX Hours Opportunity!

Adjuncts who attend College sponsored FLEX and approved department activities will earn their regular hourly rate for up to 5 hours and up to an additional 4 hours of FLEX at the non-instructional rate for each summer/fall and winter/spring period.

Approved department activities include: department retreats, department retreat presentations, and departmental trainings that have been approved for FLEX credit.

Adjuncts who have either a winter or spring assignment may attend FLEX activities from January 1st through June 30th. Adjuncts who have a summer or fall assignment may attend FLEX activities from July 1st through December 31st.

PLUS

AFT has negotiated with the District for Adjuncts to be paid at the non-instructional rate above the existing 9 hour limit per semester for the following certification trainings:**

- OnlineLIVE Teaching & Learning (9 hours)
- Introduction to Online Instruction, or IOI (36 hours)

** Please note that additional compensation above the 9 hour semester FLEX limit is only available now through December 2022. Please sign up now for this opportunity!

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Website: aftcoc.org

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<https://leadernet.aft.org/webform/part-time-faculty-united-college-canyons>

Next Meeting: May 7th, 2:00PM

Key Articles in the News

A “red letter year” for CFT legislation in support of contingent faculty

Continued enrollment woes create local challenges for part-time faculty

State Council inspired by Attorney General Rob Bonta, passes six resolutions

AFT’s Weingarten on Change to CDC Mask Guidance

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