

CCFT Senate Report 10-27-2023

- a) **Compensation for PT faculty participating at Promise Day:** CCFT is excited to announce we have an agreement with the district to compensate PT faculty who are welcoming students and advertising our programs at Promise Day on Thursday Nov 16. Please see the email sent to PT faculty at noon on 10-17 and contact your chair and dean.
- b) **Faculty evaluations Part 1:** If you haven't noticed, the instructional peer evaluation form is not a signable PDF as we had previously advertised. We hit a few roadblocks despite the heroic efforts of Jen Shellhorn. We will work to make the PDF happen for next year.
- c) **Faculty evaluations Part 2:** We had made an agreement with the Office of Instruction so that this semester we would get scanned copies of the written comments on student evaluation forms (instead of transcribed, anonymous comments). However, the instructions in the student evaluation packets still explain that the written comments would be made anonymous. The Office of Instruction was notified of this issue and will still be delivering the scanned comments.
- d) **Extra Pay:** Before starting on any project or work where you are expecting extra compensation, it's essential to work with your division chair to get preapproval from your dean. Only your dean can approve extra pay.
- e) **Compensation for trainings:** Required trainings for faculty are due in mid-November. You can look to see if you have required trainings in your MyCuesta portal. Here's a quick video to show you how to find them: <http://somup.com/c0QVFNAzO3>
Compensation of up 3.5 hours is available for PT faculty. Please see the email sent to PT faculty on 8-25.
- f) If you are retiring this year, there is an issue with the STRS Defined Benefit Service (DBS) that may affect you. Due to the data breach earlier this year at the SLO County Office of Education, part of the DBS balance isn't quite correct. This will be fixed in 2024. People planning to retire in the next 12 months should contact Cinda Bitz for more information.