

CCFT Senate Council Report
November 12, 2021

1. CCFT leadership is disappointed that Planning and Budget recommended, and the President largely accepted, the proposal to maintain position control in FT faculty despite having applied for and received \$760,000 of ongoing funding from the state to hire new tenure-track faculty.
2. Greg and Nancy Steinmaus met with the new Part-Time Faculty Campaign Coordinator recently hired by the California Federation of Teachers (CFT). Chase Golding is energetic and has a mandate from PT faculty statewide to organize both statewide and local efforts to improve healthcare options for PT faculty. We are eager to work with Chase to improve conditions for PT faculty.
3. CCFT is currently in discussions with the district to provide financial relief to PT faculty who lost load due to low enrollment related to the COVID pandemic.
4. A quick clarification about division chair elections: The new division chair election process encourages voting by all faculty in a division, FT and PT).
5. In consideration of the recent emails by PT faculty, CCFT is increasing our efforts to improve conditions for PT faculty. One strategy is that we have started a division by division campaign to ask FT faculty for self-reflection on the question of “What do you do to make PT faculty feel welcome and valued?”