

CCFT Senate report  
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**Negotiations:** CCFT is still in negotiations with the district. We're primarily stuck on compensation and we are awaiting their next counter-proposal. Here's a quick summary of our differences: The State is estimating that next year's Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA) will be 8.1%-8.4%. The District is offering us about 5%, saying that this is their closer to what they expect for their annual revenue increase. However, this year their revenue was up a whopping 17.5%, so they have plenty of ongoing money to ensure that their employees can afford to work here. If we aren't well-cared for, how can we take good care of our students?

**CCFT Elections:** Three CCFT officers were elected by acclamation this spring, Part-time committee chair Galadriel Highhouse, Treasurer Elizabeth Lobo, and Vice-President Mike Mogul. Congratulations to our new Executive Board members! Also thank you to Erich Tucker, Jodi Meyer, and Ron Clark for serving on the elections committee.

**Unemployment for PT faculty:** community college part-time faculty may qualify for unemployment benefits in the periods before or after summer session, during winter break, or if the teacher does not have a summer or fall assignment or another job. Want more information? Look for an email from Galadriel Highhouse and a Zoom meeting to help with completing the unemployment application. Benefits like this are just one more reason for faculty to join CCFT.