



SEIU Local 2579

# Contract Negotiations NEWS

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## CSUEU Holds Out for Better Economic Package

CSUEU bargained September 20 - 22 at the Chancellor's Office following the Board of Trustees meeting. Elizabeth Davis, President of the Dominguez Hills Chapter, and Steve Rubin, President of the Monterey Bay Chapter, spoke to the Board stating in no uncertain terms that the money available to bargain adequate compensation for staff is not enough. They both called for the Trustees to take bold action and demand more money from the legislature to keep the CSU functioning and fund a living wage for staff. Members across the state have also flooded the Chancellor and the Trustees with impassioned e-mails and letters about low wages and resulting hardships.

Here is what is now on the table. Bargaining resumes in October at the Chancellor's Office.

### General Salary Increase (Gsi)

CSU Proposes

2006/7: 2.44%  
2007/8: 2.536%  
2008/9: 2.582%

CSUEU Proposes

4%  
5%  
6%

(Both sides propose budget contingency language for 2007/8 and 2008/9.)

### Service Salary Increase (Ssi)

2006/7 - 2008/9: 1% each year,  
maintain SSI max

2% each year,  
with no SSI max by 2008/9

### In Range Progression

No employee requested In-Range Progression

Restore Employee requested IRP  
Broaden criteria for IRP's

### Parking fees

CSU proposes to have all CSUEU employees paying the same parking fees as students within three years.

**CSUEU proposes NO increase this year, a link between any future increase in parking fees ONLY IF there are compensation pools of 5% or greater, and that CSUEU employees pay no more than any other represented employee group.**

### Fee Waiver

The CSU agreed that CSUEU employees will not pay "Category I" fees for fee waiver courses. This includes campus academic fees and college academic fees. Dependent fee waiver would be separated out and dependent students would pay appropriate student fees. **CSUEU proposes to raise the age of dependent children to 28.**

### Tentative Agreements Reached

Tentative Agreements were reached on Articles 2 and 17.

***Bargaining Resumes: October 4,5 & 6 in Long Beach  
with an additional session scheduled for October 19 & 20.  
The contract has been extended through October 31.***