

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## APRIL 6 AT NOON: CSU EMPLOYEES RALLY FOR A FAIR CONTRACT AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

**What:** This Thursday at noon, CSU staff members across the San Jose State University campus will rally in support of the CSU Employees Union bargaining team as the union and management conduct negotiations for a new statewide contract.

**Background:** The CSU Employees Union, or CSUEU, represents some 16,000 classified staff employees across the 23 CSU campuses and the Office of the Chancellor. A three-year contract covering nearly all of those workers expires on June 30. The union and management are conducting negotiations for a new contract April 5 through 7 at San Jose State.

Issues to be negotiated: movement through salary ranges, promotion opportunities, parking fees, retirement contributions, retirement medical plans, and related benefits—all of which are hot-button issues for CSUEU's members. At Thursday's rally, employees will show their support of their bargaining team as it works to negotiate a fair contract for all.

Read the most recent CSUEU bargaining update at www.csueu.org/Bargaining2017

**Key interviewees**: CSUEU President Pat Gantt, (530) 570-5803, pgantt@csueu.org San Jose State Chapter 307 President Vera Acevedo, (408) 406-0366, eacevedo@csueu.org

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Photo Opp:** Speakers begin at noon **Location**: In front of the Student Union

## About CSUEU

Incorporated in 2005 after serving its members as a division of the California State Employees Association for more than 70 years, the California State University Employees Union (www.csueu.org) has built up a rich record of achievements on behalf of its approximately 16,000 represented employees. Today it represents classified staff members at the California State University's 23 campuses, as well as the Office of the Chancellor, encompassing such diverse job categories as registered nurses, custodians, groundsworkers, library assistants, graphic specialists, information technology consultants and performing arts technicians, among many others.