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CSU STANISLAUS STAFF MEMBERS RALLY TO SUPPORT THEIR LAYOFF NEGOTIATORS, SEPTEMBER 12

Workers from across CSU Stanislaus will rally and march in support of CSUEU negotiators, who are meeting with management to discuss alternatives to layoffs

What: CSU Employees Union (CSUEU) members at CSU Stanislaus will hold a rally at which speakers will discuss recently announced layoff notices from workers' points of view. They'll then march to the site of negotiations to increase campus community awareness of these layoffs.

Purpose: The action is intended to show support for CSUEU negotiators as they work with management to explore any and all options to save jobs so that CSU Stanislaus can survive these difficult economic times with its crucial support infrastructure intact.

Background: In late July, CSU Stanislaus announced that 11 non-teaching staff members would be subject to workforce reductions either by reduced hours or layoffs effective September 30 and that 12 temporary workers would not be renewed. Since then, the CSUEU chapter at CSU Stanislaus, which represents some 325 classified staff members, has been in negotiations with campus administration to mitigate these layoffs and non-renewals through voluntary reductions in hours and other options. The latest negotiating sessions take place September 12 and 13.

Date: Monday, September 12

Time: 11:30 a.m. for the rally and speakers, followed by lunch, 12:45 p.m. for the march, and 1 p.m. for further speakers

Where: Outside the Mary Stuart Rogers Building for the rally. Starting at 12:45 p.m., a short march proceeds from the South Dining Hall to the site of negotiations, the Lakeside Conference Room, ending at approximately 1 p.m. At that point, further speakers will continue discussing the layoffs until approximately 1:30 p.m.

Rally Speakers include:

Pat Gantt, President, CSUEU

Russell Kilday-Hicks, VP for Representation, CSUEU

Joseph Dobzynski, VP of Member Engagement, CSUEU

Frank Borrelli, President, CSUEU Chapter 308 Stanislaus

Campus maps and directions: <http://www.csustan.edu/directories/Maps/index.html>