

Message to AFA from ASEC– to be sent at 10:15 am (same time survey goes out)

Dear AFA Executive Council Members:

This morning at 10:15 am the email message and survey link included below was emailed out to the Academic Senate and Faculty Union/Association Presidents at the following Districts/Colleges:

- *Chabot (College) - Las Positas (College) District*
- *College of the Redwoods*
- *Contra Costa College*
- *Foothill (College) - DeAnza (College) District*
- *Mira Costa College*
- *Ohlone College*
- *Pasadena City College*
- *Santa Barbara City College*
- *Santa Monica College*
- *Santa Rosa Junior College*
- *Yosemite Community College District (Modesto Junior College and Columbia College)*
- *Yuba College*

Allan Hancock College also has a local Faculty Association Union, but we could not locate their contact information online.

Our goal is to gain a broader understanding of how consultation processes take place between Academic Senates and Faculty Association Unions specific to colleges/districts such as ours. We would have liked to consult with you prior to sending out the survey, and in the future when time constraints are not as severe, we hope to do so. In the meantime, we hope this message is received in the spirit in which it is sent – one of sincere desire for meaningful, respectful, and collaborative interactions that respect our purviews and roles.

Once we have collected and organized the data, we will be happy to share the confidential results with you if you so wish.

If you have any questions, please let us know, and thank you for your advocacy and dedication to our wages and working conditions.

Sincerely,
Nancy and ASEC

7 November 2023 Invitation to Brief Survey on Senate - Union Consultation Processes (Response Requested by 14 November 2023)

Dear Academic Senate President(s) #NAME and Faculty Union President #NAME:

We are writing on behalf of the President of the Academic Senate and as part of the Academic Senate Executive Committee (ASEC) at Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC). We hope to learn from your best practices in support of the purviews of Academic Senates and local Faculty Unions, and develop best practices that support healthy, collaborative relationships between the two.

[Your responses to this confidential, ten-minute survey](#) will help us protect the respective roles of both our local Faculty Union and Academic Senate at SRJC. ***Specifically, in Title 5 Ed Code where it states the bargaining agent consults senate prior to engaging in bargaining in the following areas (non-exhaustive)...***

...Faculty evaluations – Ed Code § 87663

...Tenure – Ed Code § 87610.1

...How does your senate discuss items of overlap with the union while respecting each other's purview? Examples include joining the California Virtual College (CVC); establishing a CVC Peer Online Course Review (POCR); Faculty Evaluations; and Tenure Review.

Please respond within seven days -- by Tuesday, November 14th -- and if you have any questions regarding the survey or our inquiry, please email us directly at jstover@santarosa.edu and tjacobson@santarosa.edu.

Thank you for your help and best of success ahead from the SRJC Academic Senate Executive Committee.

Signed Sincerely on behalf of,
Nancy Persons, President
John Stover, President-Elect
Monica Ohkubo, Vice President
Laura Aspinall, Executive Secretary
Smita Avanti, Equity Representative
Aylin Baris Atilgan Relyea, Associate Representative
Tara Jacobson, At-Large Representative

Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/VXuYc9Xex8T7EQiw5>

Suggested Deadline: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Questions regarding survey design / inquiry: jstover@santarosa.edu and tjacobson@santarosa.edu

Re: Invitation to Brief Survey on Senate - Union Consultation Processes (Response Requested by 14 November 2023)

Hello College and Union Presidents [names to be included]:

Happy Tuesday! Just a quick reminder that [your responses to this confidential, ten-minute survey](#) will help us protect the respective roles of both our [local Faculty Union and Academic Senate at SRJC](#). We hope to learn from your best practices in support of best practices that support healthy, collaborative relationships between Academic Senates and local Faculty Associations.

We're keeping the survey open until this Friday, November 17th, so there is still time to submit! Please let me know if you have questions, and please also note that President Nancy Persons and I will be at the ASCCC Fall 2023 Plenary this upcoming weekend (11/16—19), and are happy to talk with folks then too!

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Suggested Deadline: ~~Tuesday, November 14, 2023~~ **EXTENDED Until Friday, Nov. 17th**

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With Appreciation,
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