Wednesday Wins

Hi All,

In case you missed it, I have included a crucial “action alert” from CFT President Jeff Freitas below. Currently, the State is proposing to withhold additional funds they have previously given to Community College Districts that have been used to fund adjunct office hours. For our District, this would mean an eleven million dollar cut to incoming revenue. CFT’s proposal would fully fund the shortfall using **unused revenues** provided for adjunct healthcare. We need to make sure the state uses this money and fully fund Districts for our work. Please use the link below to sign the letter to tell Sacramento to do the right thing.

Jeff Freitas’ letter and link below:

We’ve made great strides this year for part-time community college faculty, winning pregnancy leave and the right to negotiate dental and vision benefits using the part-time healthcare fund we won four years ago.
But the state legislature is still dragging its feet, refusing to fund office hours for part-time faculty, despite funding available to do so.

TAKE ACTION: Demand state leaders fully fund office hours for part-time faculty

Community college students rely on office hours to get the support they need to succeed. It is often the difference between passing a class and dropping a class. And with nearly half of all courses taught by part-time faculty, lack of action in the capitol will have a huge impact on our students and their future.

*Please take a moment to **sign this letter** to California’s budget and education leaders, urging them to act before it is too late, and fund office hours for part-time community college faculty.*

In Unity,

Jeff Freitas
CFT President

Thank you for helping us ensure that we get what we deserve and thank you to Jeff and CFT for their work on this!

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