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CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO AND FACULTY UNION AFT 2121 SET STAGE FOR SUCCESSFUL LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

*City College Board of Trustees and AFT 2121 find common ground
in initial proposals approved by the Board of Trustees*

SAN FRANCISCO – Thursday evening, the City College of San Francisco Board of Trustees voted to accept the initial labor proposals “sunshined” by City College of San Francisco. The American Federation of Teachers, Local 2121, also presented their “Sunshine Document” and proposed contract changes, or proposals. The current labor agreement between City College and AFT is set to expire in June 2018.

“Sunshining” both the College’s and AFT’s initial proposals that identify topics that will be negotiated is the first step in the collective bargaining process toward a new three-year contract, commencing July 1, 2018. Chancellor Dr. Mark Rocha also formally named Dianna Gonzales, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, as the chief negotiator for the community college district and the District’s public spokesperson throughout the negotiation process.

“The Chancellor and the Board believe that a strong labor-management partnership is essential for planning the future of City College together,” said Vice Chancellor Gonzales. “I’m optimistic we will forge a new collective bargaining agreement that addresses both parties’ interests, while maintaining a strong labor-management partnership.”

The president of AFT2121 is Tim Killikelly, an instructor of political science. AFT is the exclusive collective bargaining agent for over 1,400 faculty at CCSF, both part-time and full time.



Recently, the college administration and faculty union successfully worked together to promote CCSF's "Free City" campaign that offers free tuition to all residents of San Francisco. This resulted in a significant enrollment increase in the fall.

"City College and AFT share the same goals: growing student enrollment and providing students with quality education," said Thea Selby, President of the Board of Trustees. "Based on the proposals approved tonight, it is clear that we start the negotiation process with a lot of common ground, and we look forward to coming together at the bargaining table for an agreement that is in the best interests of the College."

Negotiations will begin November 1, with the goal of reaching at a tentative agreement that AFT supports during ratification and the Board of Trustees approves by May 2018.

About City College of San Francisco

For 82 years since its founding in 1935, City College of San Francisco (CCSF) has been the region's premiere public, two-year community college. The College is now one of the first in the nation to offer free tuition, providing San Franciscans with the opportunity to access an exceptional college education. City College has evolved into a multicultural, multi-campus community college that is one of the largest in the country. CCSF offers more than 250 degrees and certificates and features an award-winning athletics program.

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