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Report to the Academic Senate 19 November 2008

The chapter held two events this quarter, an ice cream social (29 October) and a fall reception (12 November). Two members of the statewide CFA Board of Directors came. Among other topics in an open discussion, Peter Kreysa (Treasurer) and Kim Geron (Vice President):

- Shared news of statewide political gains—there will be more members of the state legislature who are supportive of higher education and the CSU in the new session.
- Discussed the budget scenarios and CFAs responses, including the efforts to influence policy shown below.
- Discussed upcoming bargaining that will effect what happens to the raises that are part of our current contract. Bargaining starts next week; the CSUs starting parley is expected to be that they do not have enough money to honor the contract's raises.

CFA continues efforts to influence the California budget process towards full funding of the CSU Budget for 2008-09.

- 18 and 19 November events at the CSU Board of Trustees meeting are designed to height awareness of the consequences that budget cuts will have on the CSU with an emphasis on the consequences for current and future students.
- The "Cuts have Consequences" campaign will continue beyond the BOT events. CFA solicits stories from those aware first hand of the consequences of cuts. Send your story; encourage your students and colleagues to send their stories to:
CutsHaveConsequences@calfac.org

Locally, CFA remains watchful of University and College policy affecting workload.

- We encourage faculty to contact cfa about pressure to increase class size or take away release time.
- We await upcoming news about midterm cuts and how they may affect our ability to educate our current and future students.