



Chapter 312 @ CSU, Northridge

California State University Employees Union – February 20, 2009

Chapter Election Information & Candidate Statements

Correction: Emailed on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009

Hello,

Only dues paying members can vote in the upcoming Chapter election. If you would like to vote, you **MUST** join CSUEU prior to the election **OR** provide proof you are a member. You may join at the election, we will have membership cards available for you to fill out and join on the spot.

It is election time once again. This time, you are being asked to vote for the Executive Committee for your local CSUEU chapter. For the first time in recent memory, most of the positions of the Executive Committee are being contested. The positions of your Executive Committee are President/GC Delegate, VP, Secretary, Treasurer and Chapter Bargaining Unit Representatives (CBUR) from the four Bargaining Units (BU), BU2 (Health Workers), BU5 (Custodial and Grounds Workers), BU7 (Administrative/Clerical) and BU9 (IT). We received no nominations for the CBUR position for BU2, all other offices have two members running for each position.

The election shall take place in Oviatt Library, Garden Level, Room 36 on March 11th. We plan on having two polling times, from 8-10am and from Noon until 2pm. This should allow most interested people to participate during one of their breaks or lunch periods. Please plan on dropping in and casting your ballots, this is **YOUR** union and is only as good as **YOU** help make it. I want to stress that these are all volunteer positions and so your participation is greatly needed and appreciated.

I am pleased to present the nominees:

President – Claudia Garcia and Donna Dodrill
Vice President – Melina Riebling and Chris Sales
Secretary – JoAnn Fernandez and Sylvia Freiberg
Treasurer – Hai-Ling Tang and Kathryn Walter
CBUR for BU5 – Carmen Gonzalez and John Olmeda
CBUR for BU7 – Jennifer Elliott and Marcia Rea
CBUR for BU9 – Glenn Alejandro and Jillian Dacosta

As only Chapter members can vote, your membership status must be verified against our list before you can receive a ballot. If you would like to vote, but are not a member currently, you can join anytime before the election, including the day of the election. The Nominating Committee hopes to see you there.

Thank you,

The Nominating Committee
Kevin Glasson, Chair

Bob Caulk

Donna Brooks

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Emailed on Friday, February 20, 2009

Hello,

Here are the Candidate Statements for the CSUEU Chapter 312 election. Just as a reminder, the election will be on March 11th, in the Oviatt Library, Garden Level, room 36. Not all candidates chose to submit statements. Submitting a candidate statement is voluntary and should not be seen as an endorsement by or from this committee in any way whatsoever.

I would like to thank Donna Brooks, from CIELO, and Bob Caulk, from IT, for serving on the Nominating Committee with me.

The Committee thanks you for your attention to this important matter. This is YOUR union and is only as good as YOUR participation makes it.

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Claudia Garcia, candidate for Chapter President

As your '09-'11 Chapter President, I will not vote to increase your dues.

Currently, I have served as your President since August 2007. Since that time, I have worked to make the operation of the Chapter more transparent. I have also applied myself to keep you informed on matters that affect you and your position at work. I ask for your vote in order to continue to represent you at both the chapter and at the statewide level.

For additional information on how I will represent you, please visit www.AStrongerUnion.org.

Melina L. Riebling, candidate for Chapter Vice President

I've been a CSUN employee and an active Union Steward since 2002 and have helped numerous CSUN employees achieve positive solutions for their workplace issues.

During my professional career in private and public employment, I have held several staff and management positions ranging from Administrative Assistant to Human Resources Manager. These jobs have given me extensive experience and in-depth understanding of management/staff relations.

As Ch312 Vice President I will continue to listen to your concerns, provide real solutions and give quality representation to all CSUN Union members.

For additional information on how I will represent you, please visit www.AStrongerUnion.org.

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JoAnn Fernandez, candidate for Chapter Secretary

I currently work as an Administrative Coordinator and feel I could bring my work skills to this position. I have detailed organizational skills that would benefit this position. I look forward to having your vote.

For additional information on how I will represent you, please visit www.AStrongerUnion.org.

Kathryn A. Walter, candidate for Chapter Treasurer

I am running for Treasurer because I believe that everyone should serve in the organization they belong to in some type of capacity at one time or another. I have previously served as Vice President on the BOD of my Homeowners Association and as Treasurer on the BOD of Lancaster's High School Marching Band.

I currently work for University Cash Services as an Accounting Technician II and I have over 13 years experience in the accounting field.

For additional information on how I will represent you, please visit www.AStrongerUnion.org.

John Olmeda, candidate for BU5 Rep

For additional information on how I will represent you, please visit www.AStrongerUnion.org.

Marcia Rea, candidate for BU7 Rep

A lot has changed since I started working here in 1981. I'm a little older and I hope a little wiser. Having served as Chapter Secretary for the past 15 months and as a Steward for more than 4 years, I'm ready to take on more responsibility. I've enjoyed (most of) my years here and I believe my experience will be beneficial to my fellow Unit Sevens. You can be sure that I'll be here to listen to your thoughts and issues and will guide you as needed.

For additional information on how I will represent you, please visit www.AStrongerUnion.org.

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Glenn Alejandro, candidate for BU9 Rep

If elected as the Chapter Bargaining Unit 9 representative, I will do my best to represent Bargaining Unit 9.

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Once again, thank you for paying attention and the Nominating Committee looks forward to seeing you on March 11th.

Kevin Glasson
Chair, Nominating Committee
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