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In addition to the Budget information that was emailed early on November 19th, there are a few additional items that you should be aware of. Because of the length of the Budget Recap email, I've included them in this separate email.

Topics include:

- State and CSU Budget Update from CSUEU Headquarters (HQ) in Sacramento
- December Chapter Meeting
- CSUN President's FAQ on the Budget
- HR Communication Newsletter
- Membership Drive
- Chapter Elections

Feel free to email me directly or contact a Steward (<http://www.csun.edu/csueu/stewards.html>) if you have any questions.

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State and CSU Budget Update

On November 19th, CSUEU HQ posted an article on their website dealing with the State budget. As stated in the article, "*The California state budget continues to be a saga featuring more twists than a soap opera.*" To view the full text of this article, please go to <http://www.csueu.org/Home/tabid/53/ctl/Details/mid/424/ItemID/345/Default.aspx>. This article is also linked off of our website (<http://www.csun.edu/csueu/>).

December Chapter Meeting: Hold the Date

Hold the Date! The December Chapter Meeting/Holiday Party is scheduled to be on Thursday, December 18th. More information to follow in a couple of weeks.

CSUN President's FAQ on the Budget

The Office of the President has posted a Frequently Asked Questions regarding the 2008-2009 Budget. If you have not already read it, you can access the FAQ by clicking on the link available on the President's website (<http://www.csun.edu/presofc/>) or by going there directly at <http://www.csun.edu/presofc/presletters/presletter-10-2008-budget.html>.

HR Communication Newsletter

The Office of Human Resources (<http://www-admn.csun.edu/ohrs/>) publishes a Newsletter that contains a lot of relevant and important information that pertains to you as a CSUN Employee. At a minimum, please reference the section dealing with "**End-of-Year Reminders**" (<http://www-admn.csun.edu/ohrs/communications/current.html#yearend>). Also, make sure to read the

"December 31, 2008 Campus Closure Guidelines" available at http://www-admn.csun.edu/ohrs/payroll/campus_closure_dec_31.htm.

The November issue of the HR Communication is available directly at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/ohrs/communications/>. This month's HR Communication contains the following topics:

[From the Associate Vice President](#)

- [New HR Directory](#)
- [Talent Management Initiative](#)

[End of Year Reminders](#)

- [Mailing Address and W-2 Forms](#)
- [Excess Plus/Minus](#)
- [Maximum Vacation Balance Cap](#)
- [2008 Holiday Schedule](#)
- [University Holiday Calendar](#)

[From Benefits Administration](#)

- [Social Security Online](#)
- [Tax-Sheltered Annuity \(TSA\) Program Reminder](#)
- [CalPERS Annual Member Statement](#)

[Employee Assistance Program](#)

- [Working Around the Flu](#)
- [Lunch and Learn](#)

[Payroll Administration](#)

- [Vacation and Sick Leave Use Reminder](#)

Membership Drive

As you may know, Chapter 312: Northridge of the CSU Employees Union (CSUEU) is currently conducting a Membership Drive. Since you are receiving this email, you are a Fee Payer, not a Dues Member. Individuals who join during our drive will receive an entry into our \$50 Raffle. November's entries will also be included in December's drawing.

You should have received an email a few days ago which goes more in depth about the benefits that you receive as a Member. If you have any questions regarding this, feel free to email me.

If you want to JOIN NOW, just go to http://www.csun.edu/csueu/pdf/forms/CSUEU_Application_Fill.pdf, fill out the application and mail it to me (preferred) so that you can be entered into this month's raffle and receive your "membership gift". Make sure to indicate who your recruiter is so that they can also receive an entry to the Raffle.

Our current Membership Rate is 61.44% (650 employees out of 1058). At this time last year, it was 51.67%. Together, we can make this number go even higher, strengthening our position at the Bargaining table.

Chapter Elections

Early in 2009, Chapter 312 will be holding elections. **Only Dues Member are eligible** to run for the Officer (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary) and Bargaining Unit Representative (2, 5, 7 or 9) positions. **Only Dues Member are eligible** to vote for the candidates of these positions. Please JOIN NOW in order to take advantage of one of your benefits of membership. JOIN NOW so that you can participate in the election process -- either as a candidate or as a voter.

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