

# Communications Committee Report

## CSUEU Board Meeting

March 16, 2008

President Gantt asked for and we met the target of getting the last UE out before the Feb. 5 primary election. It was important to get out information to defeat Prop 92.

Our next UE will be out in late April. The copy deadline is April 11. I would like to remind you that the UE is a publication for all of us, produced for the members by the members. If you have a locally produced story in your newsletter, please consider sharing it with us and the rest of the union.

Also, I would like to be on the distribution list for your local newsletter, and send a copy to HQ for the statewide leaders. And, share with us photos from you campus.

I want to apologize for not having a calendar out yet. A calendar is at the printshop but I don't think it's printed yet. There was a combination of factors that lead to the delay. Needless to say, some members of the committee felt it would be embarrassing to put out a 2008 calendar in March. So, the idea we are kicking around is putting out an academic year calendar, August 2008 to August 2009. It's worth a try.

We are working with Steve Aunan on a website redesign. I wish we could clone him. He's done some great development work so far but his time is very limited. Also, we are waiting for the new communication person to come on board to make sure the new site fits into his workflow.

We had a discussion with CSEA President Dave Hart about the online state employee data base. If you learn of anyone negatively affected by this data base CSEA can use it in it's skirmish with the arrogant Sacramento Bee editors.