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CONGRESS OF CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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SEIU Local 1973

Representing Faculty and Professional Staff at Connecticut's Community Colleges

4C's UPDATE: OCTOBER 2008

4C's 35th Anniversary Party

The 4C's will celebrate its Anniversary this Friday with dinner and music at the Hartford Hilton's third floor ballroom. Festivities begin at 6:30 PM. If you ordered tickets and find you cannot attend, *please* call the office and let us know. (860) 296-5172 or 800-822-2363.

>>> **Important Parking information:** Park in the Hilton's parking garage and bring your parking ticket to the 4C's sign-in desk by the third floor ballroom. We will validate your parking.

Distance Learning Goes to Arbitrator

Despite months of negotiations, the System will not agree to compensate 4C's members who teach online courses in the same fashion as AFT members who teach online courses. As this is completely unacceptable, we are taking the issue to arbitration. A hearing is scheduled for October 10.

Delegates to Discuss 4C's Constitution

At the next Delegate Assembly meeting, scheduled for Friday evening Oct. 17, Delegates will discuss possible changes to the 4C's Constitution. The union's Governance Committee has been working on the document for months. Delegates will be asked to bring proposals back to their chapters for further discussion. Changes must be brought to the membership for a vote and approved by at least two-thirds of those voting.

One area which has prompted much debate is the composition of the Executive Board and how board members are selected. One proposal would have almost all Executive Board members elected in a union-wide vote. Currently, 6 members (Officers) are elected union-wide, 5 members are elected by their respective statewide committees, and 6 are appointed by

4C's Calendar

ACC Chapter Mtg
Oct. 2, 3:30, Cafe II

35th Anniv. Party
Oct. 3, 6:30, Hartford Hilton

Columbus Day
Oct. 13

Delegate Assembly
Oct. 17, 5 PM Dinner, 5:30 Meeting, 4C's Office

TXCC Chapter Mtg
Oct. 23, 3:15 PM, Rm 201

MCC Chapter Mtg
Oct. 23, 3:45 PM, LRC B142

CCC Chapter Mtg
Oct. 27, Auditorium

NCC Chapter Mtg
October 29

HCC Chapter Mtg
Oct. 30, 3 PM, A208

Delegate Assembly
Nov. 14, 5:30 Dinner, 6 PM Meeting, 4C's Office

the President and the Delegate Assembly.

You will hear much more about this and have a chance to voice your opinion in the weeks ahead.

Political Action Committee Considers Endorsements

The 4C's Political Action Committee (PAC) has begun considering endorsements of candidates for State Senate and State Representative. The Delegate Assembly will vote on PAC recommendations in October. New campaign finance laws prevent the PAC from making financial contributions, but we can support our endorsed candidates in other ways. Call the 4C's office if you can volunteer!

>>> [See the list of recommended Candidates](#)



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