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Representing Faculty and Professional Staff at Connecticut's Community Colleges

4C's UPDATE: APRIL 2009

SEBAC Continues Discussions with the State

State employee unions continue their discussions with the Rell administration over concessions that could save the state about \$700 million over three years. One of the toughest pieces of the deal yet to be finalized is an acceptable no-layoff guarantee.

The Governor's Office and state employees unions have come up with a framework for a plan to save the state money and protect public sector jobs. The 4C's, however, needs to work out the details of job security language with our Board of Trustees.

4C's President Steve Cohen will send out an update later this week. "No agreement can be reached without full discussion, participation, and a democratic vote by the membership," he said.

Chapter Officer Elections and NEW Compensation

According to the 4C's Constitution, which was amended earlier this year, chapters are to elect their officers and delegates before the end of April. Chapters should elect 3 officers, one for faculty, one for ACLs, and one for Part-timers.

At their April 4 meeting, Delegates considered a new provision in the amended Constitution allowing them to set compensation for chapter officers. Delegates approved a motion from TRCC Delegate Terry Delaney to offer chapter officers the equivalent of two credits in compensation per year.



Supporters of Better Choices for Connecticut rallied to oppose cuts in vital services and to support the Democrats' tax proposals.

4C's April Calendar

MXCC Meet the 4C's Candidates

April 9, 3:30 PM,
605 Chapman

Multi-College Lobby Day ACC, HCC, GWCC, NCC, NWCC

April 17, 10 AM to 2
PM

Busses or Vans will
provide transportation to
and from the colleges.

Talk to your Chapter
Chair for details.
Students are welcome to
join us.

CCC Chapter Meeting

April 22, 12:30 PM
Auditorium

MCC Chapter Meeting

April 23, 3:45 PM.
LRC B142

TXCC Chapter Mtg

April 23, 3:00 PM



Members to Lobby at Capitol

In April and May, several chapters have plans to bring members to the State Capitol to talk with legislators about the Community College Budget. Personal visits to legislators are extremely effective. **Please try to join us!**

CCC had a very successful Lobby Day on April 1. At least five chapters (ACC, GWCC, HCC, NCC, and NWCC) are participating in an April 17th Lobby Day. QVCC has scheduled a lobby day for April 29 and MXCC has scheduled a Lobby Day for May 1. Check with your chapter chair about transportation to the Capitol and other arrangements.

Postcards to be Delivered to Legislators April 17th

Chapters have started getting postcards signed asking legislators to protect the community college budget. We're hoping to gather thousands of postcards in the next two weeks! Members who have not yet signed cards themselves or who are willing to ask students to sign cards, can pick up postcards from their chapter chair. We will hand deliver the postcards to the Capitol on April 17th, when we will have a large number of 4C's members at the Capitol.

Chapters should return their postcards to the 4C's Office by April 15.

Return Your 4C's Officers Ballot by April 22

Ballots and election materials for 4C's Officers have been mailed to members' homes and are due back in the 4C's Office by **4 pm on April 22**. If you have not received your ballot, please call the 4C's office immediately, (860) 296-5172.

Remember to follow the voting instructions. You must put your name and college on the outer envelope to ensure voter eligibility. Without this, your vote cannot be counted. The inner secret ballot envelope protects your privacy. Ballots will be counted on April 24. Members are welcome to observe the counting.

Room 201

QVCC Lobby Day
April 29, 10 AM - 2 PM

NCC Chapter Mtg
April 29, 2:30 PM
Cul. Arts DR

MXCC Lobby Day
May 1, 10 AM - 2 PM

Delegate Assembly
Friday May 1, 5:30
Dinner,
6 PM Meeting, 4C's Office

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