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Dr. Mildred Garcia
Chancellor, California State University
401 Golden Shore
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Dear Chancellor Garcia,

I am writing on behalf of the skilled trades workers at the CSU, represented by Teamsters Local 2010, to urge the CSU to return to the bargaining table. In 2025, despite financial challenges, the State of California committed to fully fund CSU and provided a zero-interest loan to help the CSU bridge cash flow gaps.

I urge the CSU to address worker concerns regarding lack of cost-of-living or step raises to staff and faculty in 2025. Workers deserve fair treatment, dignified working conditions, and compensation indicative of the value they bring to the CSU.

Given their preparation to go on strike, I urge you to negotiate in good faith with Teamsters Local 2010. A timely resolution to this matter is in the best interest of the students, staff, faculty, administration, and larger CSU community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MF", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Mike Fong
49th Assembly District