

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

By Drew Scott

Candidate for Contract Negotiations Team Member

Hello my name is Drew Scott, I am running for a position on the Contract Negotiations team. I currently have ten years' service with California State University Fresno (CSUF) in the Facilities Operations Department, as a Facilities Controls Specialist. I have served as an Executive Board Member for seven years, and I have been a member of the negotiating teams for the last two full contracts 2011, 2016, and one re-opener 2018 for our membership.

Being a past SETC member/Executive Board member and now a Teamster 2010 member/Skilled Trades Board Treasurer, I have read through the 22 pages of the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA) and understand the laws and how they pertain to our working relationship with the CSU's and the UC's. For many years I have been trying to understand how the CSU can get away with not funding our step increases, while receiving the full salary amount from the State. Many members of our Union who know me can vouch that I have always brought up the step increases in negotiations and meetings whenever I could and I will continue to do so until we get this situation resolved.

If elected I am more than willing to honor my commitment in fulfilling my duties as a Contract Negotiations team member, which includes a lot of reading and note taking, long hours at the negotiating table and giving up a lot of personal time (after work hours & nighttime travel) but most importantly, making sure our contracts are negotiated in the best interest of you/our members.

With the announcement of AB 369 (the new step raises bill) re-introduction in Sacramento, I feel like we are finally getting closer to getting our steps back and I don't want to stop pushing for our steps now!

Thank you in advance for your consideration, it would be my honor to serve as your representative on the Teamster 2010 Negotiations Team.

Sincerely,

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