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*THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO PROVIDE
PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR UNION TO
CAÑADA FACULTY. NEWSLETTERS WILL BE ISSUED
FOLLOWING EACH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
IN ORDER TO ALERT YOU TO UPCOMING ISSUES THAT
WILL IMPACT THE WAY WE DO OUR JOBS.*

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LEAD STORY

1. **10/24 Mobilizing Conference to Save Public Education:** 800 educators, students, and staff from around the state met at UC Berkeley to discuss and organize against budget cuts. The conference voted to hold a statewide day of action on March 4, 2010. For more information, email Elizabeth at terzakise@smccd.edu or check out march4strikeanddayofaction@gmail.com.
2. **Cuts at Cañada:** State budget cuts currently require a 10 percent reduction in Cañada's budget—approximately \$1 million. Most of these cuts are slated to come from instruction—more than one hundred sections, close to a quarter of the 630 sections now on offer. If you are interested in discussing a response to this possibility, please come to the Express Meeting advertised below.

SPECIAL INTEREST STORY

AFT Membership Meetings

AFT 1493 will be holding another all-faculty meeting on campus within the coming weeks to discuss the impact of the budget cuts and other issues going into negotiations. Please keep an eye out for an announcement.

Express Meeting

Thursday, November 12th from 1:45 PM-2:15PM in the Faculty Lounge (Building 9)

If you have urgent workplace concerns, please contact us any time!

