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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. **Part-Timer Caucus:** A group of adjunct professors interested in advocating for contractual changes that address issues such as healthcare and assignment duration would like to hear from you; please contact Erin Scholnick (scholnicke@smccd.edu) to find out about the first meeting.
2. **Student Counseling:** Cuts to the Counseling Budget have led to a loss of approximately 140 thirty-minute student appointments per week. Nevertheless, students should be encouraged to get the counseling they need for SEPs, career development and transfer. They should also be assured that although there are longer lines and shorter hours, it is absolutely worth their time to wait to get the professional guidance they need. The Counseling Department has informed us that they welcome our help in guiding students toward them. If a frustrated student shows up at your office in need of counseling, don't hesitate to call a counselor and set-up an appointment.
3. **PIV Forum:** Deeper cuts to the 2010-2011 budget are on the horizon. If you would like to participate in the decision-making process to determine how these cuts will affect you, please come to the Academic Senate General Council Special Meeting this Thursday (09/17) at 3PM in 3-104.

SPECIAL INTEREST STORY

AFT Membership Meetings

AFT 1493 will be holding an-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, September 17th from 2:00PM-2:30PM in the Faculty Lounge (Building 9)

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

