You Asked. We Listened.

Thanks to your survey responses, your E-Council has been able to solidify some of the matters that you find important. We are working diligently on resolving these goals in the upcoming year.

You asked for better communication.

We have created a new website with user-friendly forms to gain quick access and response time for questions, suggestions, updating your information, and grievances.

You said that support for you and your family’s education was important.

Your E-Council voted to revive our scholarship program and add $10,000 to the scholarship fund! The 2018-2019 Scholarship application will be available in Spring 2018.

You said that you would like to get more involved.

We are working with the Professional Development office to create more opportunities for our unit to participate in committees, councils, and more!

Your union is working hard to protect your contract and your interests.

This semester alone, we have successfully resolved over 14 possible contractual grievances. We are working on ways to let you know what we have learned in the process so that information gets to you without compromising confidentiality. You can look forward to reading “Tips from your Grievance Officers” on our new website.

Save the Date:

We look forward to seeing you at our Fall Member’s Meeting! it will take place on October 31, 2017 in MD 157.

What is Convention?

Convention is the union’s highest political body. At the annual CFT Convention, hundreds of delegates elected in local unions throughout the state debate and decide issues facing the organization. Every other year, delegates elect the CFT President, Secretary Treasurer, and 24 Vice Presidents.

What can Labor do for itself? The answer is not difficult. Labor can organize, it can unify; it can consolidate its forces. This done, it can demand and command.

—Eugene V. Debs
Get Involved & Stay Informed

- Comet Information Exchange
  - http://www2.palomar.edu/pages/cie/
  - Read about what is happening in Council Planning meetings and e-mail questions
- Attend Classified Speaks & CCE/AFT Member update meetings
  Next Classified Speaks will be in November in the Governing Board Room; check the PD website for more information.
  - Ask questions and share your ideas or concerns
  - Participate in dialogue
  - Come meet the newly-elected Executive Council
- Represent the Classified Unit on a council, committees, taskforce and workgroups
  Several planning committees will need Classified Representation this year

Executive Council
Anel Gonzalez
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Carmelino Cruz,
SR. VICE PRESIDENT
Buddy Springer
VICE PRESIDENT
Patti Serafin
SECRETARY
Amber Cross
TREASURER
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GRIEVANCE OFFICER
Kate Parshalle
GRIEVANCE OFFICER
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Many thanks go to those who work tirelessly keeping our campus beautiful!