

Dear Campus Community,

As you have likely heard, the CSU Chancellor's Office and California Faculty Association (CFA) have not been able to reach a salary agreement through the collective bargaining process, and the CFA has announced plans for a strike on all 23 campuses of the CSU. The strike days will be April 13-15 and April 18-19, 2016. We acknowledge and respect the right of our faculty to participate in a strike. Each faculty member may choose whether or not to participate in the strike. We remain committed to maintaining and building respectful, collegial and collaborative relationships with all members of our campus community.

Our campus will remain open during the strike, and students, staff, and non-striking faculty should be able to access campus and all non-instructional programs and services without interruption, including any planned campus-wide activities and events. While some classes may be canceled, other classes will be held, as faculty may choose not to strike and continue to teach class.

We have created a strike information website to which we will post information about the strike as it becomes available. Please be sure to review the information posted. We will also communicate via social media, including our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CalStateLA, and our Twitter feed @CalStateLA.

As always, we will work together--students, faculty, staff and administrators--to ensure a respectful and collegial environment for all.

Sincerely,

President William A. Covino