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*"To improve the lives of
our members, students,
and community."*

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Good evening,

I am pleased to report CSEA 262 officially opened and accepted nominations for the positions of President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Chapter Public Relations Officer at our October General Meeting. A Nominations Committee was convened to find qualified candidates for each of these positions, which were presented at the meeting. Nominations will officially close at our November General Meeting, with our elections taking place in December.

Tonight's Agenda includes Associated Students Resolution No. 2 in favor of Proposition 30. As we all know if this Proposition fails Mt. SAC will face an \$8.6 million dollar cut in the current Fiscal Year. This would result in a reduction to FTES, possible furlough days, and/or layoff of personnel. On behalf of CSEA 262, I encourage the Board to adopt this resolution.

Also on tonight's Agenda is the proposed reorganization of the Financial Aid and High School Outreach Departments. On September 19, CSEA 262 representatives met with the District to begin negotiations regarding this proposal. During that meeting I requested the job descriptions for the newly created Supervisory positions, voicing my concern that these descriptions should not include duties performed by our bargaining unit members. The job descriptions were sent to me yesterday and I will review them in the very near future. Recognizing Chapter 262 does not have a role in the approval of Supervisory job descriptions, I am confident the District will continue negotiating the impacts and effects to classified bargaining unit members.

I am additionally concerned with the increase in hiring of Student Employees, Professional Expert Employees, and Hourly Non-Academic Employees. The District has agreed to work with CSEA 262 to address these concerns.

I would like to extend warm birthday wishes to Jennifer Galbraith, whose birthday is today, and to Dr. Scroggins and Eric Kaljumagi who will celebrate their birthdays this Friday.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Martinez
President
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