

June 4, 2009

To: FA XCouncil members
Fr: Richard Hansen
Re: XCouncil Summary message

This is _____, your FA representative with a brief summary of the June 3 Executive Council Meeting.

- The District's latest budget projections for 2009-10 indicate that the internal operating deficit has risen to \$9.9 million. Despite this increase, Chief Negotiator Anne Paye stressed that the District has enough one-time funds to cover the projected deficit through the end of 2009-10 and potential salary and benefit reductions are not expected to impact faculty until July 1, 2010.
- FA will be holding open forums on Wednesday, June 10, to discuss the latest local and state budget projections and FA's response to the District's proposal on salary and benefit reductions. At Foothill the forum will be noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 3402; at De Anza, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the California History Center.
- Faculty are encouraged to vote in the Executive Council Elections scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and June 10. At Foothill, the election table will be adjacent to the campus mailroom and open from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. At De Anza, the election table will be in the campus center main dining room and open from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. At the Middlefield campus, voting takes place in the main Administration Office during its regular hours of operation.
- Part-time faculty are invited to a luncheon on Friday, June 12, from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm in De Anza's Conference Room A & B. The event includes a session on current legislative and budgetary activities in Sacramento and a workshop on unemployment insurance. RSVP is required for the free lunch. Please contact Mary Ellen Goodwin at (650) 949-7746 or goodwinmaryellen@fhda.edu.