



**MENDOCINO COLLEGE  
PART-TIME FACULTY UNION**  
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# Breaking News

## Our New Website Is Live

Thanks to our board secretary, Janice Timm, we have a new union website:

[4MPFA.org](http://4MPFA.org)

We've made our first attempt to make the site valuable to our members, providing links to the current contract, the Part-Time Faculty Handbook, union membership forms, office hour and new course stipend forms, unemployment benefit information, and our By-Laws

**PLEASE CHECK IT OUT AND LET US KNOW  
WHAT YOU THINK, AND IF THERE'S  
ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN PROVIDE THERE  
THAT WILL BE HELPFUL TO YOU!**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

We invite all members to attend the Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM in the Board Room, McMillan Hall. We'd like to make our faces and presence known to the Board members in advance of contract bargaining.

**Next Union Board Meeting:**  
Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 11AM – CVPA 5212

## Contract Corner

Contract negotiations with the district begin this month, with compensation and the course assignments procedure as top priorities.

In most year-after-year bargaining, the union and district open a limited number of contract articles for discussion and revision. However, since our contract expired in 2018, with no bargaining since then, we have agreed to re-negotiate all of the contract articles.

The bargaining team attended a California Community College Association conference over the weekend of February 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, which was focused on bargaining training. We learned a lot!

If you have anything you'd like to communicate to the union board members, please send us an email: [MPFA4us@sonic.net](mailto:MPFA4us@sonic.net).



**Are you a member?  
JOIN THE UNION!**

Contact Us

**Of interest to our members...**

<b>Contract Ratification</b>	<b>Newsletter Articles</b>	<b>Your MPFA Team</b>
<p>Are you aware that only union members can vote to ratify any contract that we negotiate? While all part-time faculty, counselors and librarians are bargaining unit members, meaning the contract affects you directly, the right to vote is reserved for union members only.</p> <p><b>JOIN TODAY!</b></p> <p><b>Volunteer Opportunities</b></p> <p>We have many ways you can participate with the union, from serving on the Grievance Team to serving on a Membership Team. We are a member-run organization, and welcome your participation and support. Please contact Stuart Campbell if you would like to contribute.</p>	<p>This is our third union newsletter, and we intend to publish it on regular basis as warranted by information that's relevant to our members. If you would like to participate in writing articles and working on its production, please contact Stuart Campbell (<a href="mailto:thales1104@comcast.net">thales1104@comcast.net</a>).</p> <p>Perhaps you have an issue of concern for part-time faculty that you'd like to share, or perhaps a story or success you think we'd all like to know about. This is <i>your</i> newsletter, and we'd be happy to receive submissions for potential inclusion.</p>	<p><b>President:</b> Stuart Campbell (707) 509-9206 <a href="mailto:thales1104@comcast.net">thales1104@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Janice Timm (707) 972-7977 <a href="mailto:jtimm@sonic.net">jtimm@sonic.net</a></p> <p><b>Treasurer:</b> Marilyn Simpson (707) 489-4007 <a href="mailto:marilynsimpson@pacific.net">marilynsimpson@pacific.net</a></p> <p><b>At Large:</b> Kathy Renderman (920) 948-9126 <a href="mailto:krendeman64@gmail.com">krendeman64@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Lucy Bayer (707) 463-0129 <a href="mailto:lucyb@pacific.net">lucyb@pacific.net</a></p> <p>Elizabeth MacDougall (707) 463-0349 <a href="mailto:elizabethjoanmacedougall@gmail.com">elizabethjoanmacedougall@gmail.com</a></p>

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