

CFT PART-TIME FACULTY CONFERENCE



*A Union of Educators &
Classified Professionals*

Schedule At-A-Glance

Sunday, May 1st

12:00pm – 6:30pm

Conference (Sheraton Grand)

- General Session I: Welcome
- Workshops
- General Session II: Panel
- Workshops
- General Session III: Planning

Monday, May 2nd

8:30am – 3:00pm

Lobby Day

- Training at Sheraton
- Move to Sutter Club
- Lobby visits at Sutter Club
and Capitol Annex offices

May 1-2, 2022
Sacramento, CA

Program Overview

Two-Day Event Schedule

The inaugural CFT Part-time Faculty Conference is being held in conjunction with a Lobby Day.

Programming

The Part-time Faculty Conference brings together local union leaders and activists under the theme of “Equity for Contingent Faculty,” to unite and mobilize part-time CFT faculty members and our allies to build union strength, and improve working conditions.

Desired Outcomes:

- Strengthen coordination across CFT locals by identifying and pursuing collaborative opportunities for union programming in our locals and communities;
- Attendees increase activism at their local via the CFT Part-time Faculty Campaign (e.g. PT survey; mobilizing for bargaining and legislation; public actions; and media);
- Translate legislative wins on healthcare into bargaining successes and member access to quality, affordable plans;
- Advance social, racial, gender and economic justice in higher ed and our communities;
- Reflect on and analyze CFT’s work with part-time faculty members to replicate successes and overcome obstacles.

The Lobby Day and associated trainings on Monday will deliver lobbying skills to members, and give you the opportunity to advocate directly to key legislators on the issues of healthcare, wage equity, and raising the cap on teaching loads.

COVID Safety Protocols

Attendees will be required to show proof of vaccination in advance of the event. Rapid COVID tests will also be administered on-site.

Special Guest Speakers

Mia McIver, *UC-AFT President*

Jaime Rodriguez, *AFT-Oregon President*

Natalina Monteiro, *AFT 1521 Political Director*

Join us on Social

Make sure to post on social media throughout the CFT Leadership Conference, tagging CFT – **@cftunion** – and using the hashtags **#PTfacultyEquity** and **#facultyhealthcarenow**

Schedule

Sunday	May 1, 2022	
10:00am –	Registration	Foyer
11:00am – 12:00pm	Lunch	Foyer

12:00pm – 1:00pm	General Session I: Welcome Conference Welcome <i>John Govsky and Lin Chan, CFT Part-time Committee Co-Chairs</i> Native American Land Acknowledgement <i>Christopher Arellano, CFT Training Director</i> Code of Conduct <i>Sarah Callahan, CFT Executive Director & Liz Soto, CFT Controller</i> Part-time Faculty Campaign Updates and Reflection <i>Chase Golding, CFT Part-time Faculty Campaign Coordinator</i> <i>Aimee Shreck, CFT Research Director</i>	Camelia/Gardenia
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1:10pm – 2:20pm	Workshops Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Healthcare Bargaining: Tools, Strategy and Coordination <i>(repeats)</i> ▪ Organizing: Building Local Union Power <i>(repeats)</i> ▪ Legislative Priorities 	Tofanelli Carr Bondi
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2:30pm – 3:45pm	General Session II: Panel Mia McIver <i>President, UC-AFT</i> Dr. Natalina Monteiro <i>Political Director, AFT 1521 – LA College Faculty Guild</i> Jaime Rodriguez <i>President, AFT-Oregon</i>	Camelia/Gardenia
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3:55pm – 5:05pm	Workshops Session II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Healthcare Bargaining: Tools, Strategy and Coordination ▪ Organizing: Building Local Union Power ▪ CFT Legislative Priorities ▪ Diversity, Equity and Inclusion 	Tofanelli Carr Bondi Bataglieri
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5:20pm – 6:30pm	General Session III: Planning	Camelia/Gardenia
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7:00pm – 10:00pm	Dinner and Social	Camelia/Gardenia
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Monday	May 2, 2022
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7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast Served	Foyer
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8:30am – 10:00am	Training: Effective Lobbying	Gardenia
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10:00am – 11:00am Move to Sutter Club

11:00am – 3:00pm Lobby Visits

Sutter Club and Capitol Annex

- 11AM: Program at Sutter Club
 - Phase 1 (11AM – 1PM): Sutter Club and Office Visits
 - Phase 2 (1 – 3PM): Office Visits
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Workshops

Sunday

May 1, 2022

Sessions 1 & 2 – Healthcare Bargaining: Tools, Strategy and Coordination **Tofanelli**

This workshop will provide members with an overview of strategic planning with a focus on developing a plan for a healthcare bargaining campaign. Participants will work with a practical tool that can be applied to any campaign.

Trainers: *Jason Elias, CFT Field Rep*
Aimee Shreck, CFT Research Director

Sessions 1 & 2 – Organizing: Building Local Union Power **Carr**

Our unions are only as strong as our members are organized. In this workshop, we will address the foundational importance of high union membership, internal activism, and leadership development as the source of union power. We will also address the practical applications of one-on-one conversations, identifying and overcoming obstacles, and gaining the relevant organizing tools for building our union. The secret of power is organization!

Trainers: *Jessica Conte, CFT Organizer*
Grant Stover, CFT Organizer

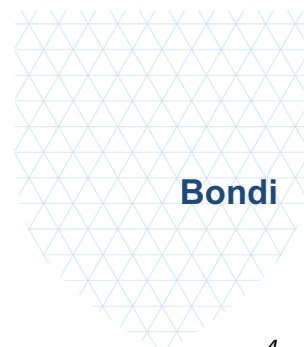
Session 1 – CFT Legislative Priorities **Bondi**

In this training we will discuss the CFT legislative and budget priorities impacting part-time faculty as well as providing the resources and tools for effective member engagement both in Sacramento and in the district to achieve victory.

Trainers: *Michael Young, CFT Legislative Advocate*
Jessica Ulstad, CFT Political Director

Session 2 – Communications: Campaign Messaging and Storytelling

Bondi



Learn how to effectively communicate to support and strengthen our campaign for equity for part-time faculty, including words and concepts that empower us to communicate from a place of strength. Practice putting our campaign themes into your own personal words.

Trainers: **Matthew Hardy**, *CFT Communications Director*

Session 2 – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Bataglieri

In this workshop you will hear examples of community college local union work to advance racial and social justice, and situate part-time faculty's systemic marginalization within the broader social and economic context.

Trainers: **Rika Yonemura-Fabian**, *Anti-Oppression Committee, San Mateo Community College Federation of Teachers*

Kalinda Jones, *Social Justice Committee, Los Rios College Federation of Teachers*

