Pacific Sociological Association
Resolution in Support of the California Faculty Association (CFA)
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Whereas  The California State University (CSU) is the largest public university system in the Pacific Region; and

Whereas  The CSU is a crucial gateway for first generation, immigrant, low income, ethnic minority students access to higher education; and

Whereas  Sociologists have focused on structural patterns of inequality; and

Whereas  The CSU system has been starved of financial resources and faculty and students have disproportionately born the burden; and

Whereas  The neutral fact-finder’s report found that faculty should be paid a 5% salary increase and 2.6% step increase for qualified faculty;

Therefore Be It Resolved

The Pacific Sociological Association supports CFA’s position and stands with the faculty and further urges the CSU Chancellor’s Office to settle the contract dispute with the faculty union.