To the SCFA membership:

On May 12, 2012 the nominating committee distributed a proposed slate of candidates for available SCFA Board seats. Nominations from the membership were also invited. Since no further nominations were submitted, and there are therefore no contested board seats, that slate is accepted as elected.

The current elected Board consists of:

- Ben Leeds Carson
- Ben Crow
- Cindy Cruz
- Shelly Errington
- Regina Langhout
- Andrew Mathews
- Joel Primack
- Elizabeth Stephens

Up to three additional Board members may be appointed by the elected Board members. Officers will be chosen from within the ranks of the Executive Board at the next Board meeting, at which point they will be announced to the membership.

We would like to remind you that the UCSC Faculty Association is legally empowered to provide a voice to faculty outside the regular
channels of the UCSC Senate and administration. We are able to speak directly to the governor, legislators, Regents, and journalists, and we are able to respond quickly to unfolding developments. With the help of our affiliation with the Council of UC Faculty Associations and our increasingly important and evolving partnerships with the California Faculty Association (of the CSUs), The American Federation of Teachers and the American Association of University Professors, we are able to participate in broader movements to educate the public about the value of public higher education and the threats it faces today.

We again encourage you to invite other faculty members to participate in our discussion and work towards the rebuilding of our University system. The membership form is on our website. Simply print it out and mail it to the address listed on the form. If you are an Emeritus Faculty, we now have an option for you to pay your membership dues monthly. Information to this end is listed on our website "Join" page at http://ucscfa.org/join/.

Sincerely,

Shelly Errington
Current Chair of the SCFA Executive Board