November 2, 2011

To the SCFA membership:

The SCFA Board has agreed to support ReFund California, which is an effort to generate political support for tax reforms and other measures needed to increase state spending on education - K-12 and all three higher education systems. It has the backing of many unions, especially teachers, and a variety of other groups. **We hope that you, as members of the SCFA will join the SCFA Board in supporting this cause, that we feel is so important to anyone who is apart of the education world in California.** FYI, there will be follow-up gatherings on Nov 16; we will inform you about them.

Here are some relevant links to this and related matters:

- A link to their flyer announcing a statewide Day of Action on November 9, 2011 is included on the left of this note. Below is the information concerning the event.
- A link to an excellent student-made video depicting the efforts that are being made to prepare for a similar event in Fresno.
- A link to a pdf on "Teach the Budget" you may use in your classes or for your own information.

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**WE ARE THE 99% ! REFUND CALIFORNIA!!**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH - SANTA CRUZ, CA
A statewide day of action to call on Sacramento and Wall Street to end financial corruption, and to refund public education and social services for Californians. Monterey Bay 99%, please join us!

- 12pm UCSC Rally at Quarry Plaza (3pm march from campus entrance to downtown) - 4pm Rally at Clock Tower, Pacific Ave/Water St downtown Santa Cruz - 5pm Bank Protest

This is a grassroots-led event with community support from the UCSC Faculty Association, UCSC Faculty Organizing Group, Monterey Bay Labor Council, Move On, WILPF, the UCSC General Assembly, Occupy Santa Cruz, SCORR, ReFund CA, and others. Contact aguevarra@ucaft.org.