

November 1, 2022

Dr. Ellen Junn President Stanislaus State

Dear President Junn:

Thank you for approving the retired employees as eligible to receive campus COVID and flu shots on October 13, 2022. The CSU Stanislaus affiliate of the California State University Emeritus & Retired Faculty & Staff Association (ERFSA) has functioned as a volunteer supporter and benefactor of Stan State since 1986.

Currently CSU Stanislaus ERFSA numbers 70 active and dedicated local former employees and is associated with 20 other campus retiree affiliates of statewide CSU-ERFSA headquartered at the CSU Northridge Retiree Center. We are probably best known at the Stanislaus campus in the Advancement and Financial Aid offices where we have underwritten graduate scholarships for many consecutive years.

The COVID-19 pandemic dealt us all a mighty blow. As it comes under better control, we are eager to resume visible activities. Issues we face and list below can be resolved with trust, little expense and administrative flexibility. We request your assistance with the following matters:

- Timely access to contact information of all campus retiree prospects to enable us to assist in their preparing for retirement and recruiting their membership in ERFSA. Contact information can be safely trusted to an elected ERFSA Officer who signs an Unpaid Volunteer Employee agreement. Currently, we eventually receive regularly only home postal addresses of faculty from CSU headquarters.
- Preservation and restoration upon request of csustan.edu email accounts for campus retirees and assistance with our website. Currently, email accounts are routinely deleted and not restored for brief inactivity and failure to change passwords.
- Identification cards for retirees, suitable for identification at, and access to resources in Vasche Library and other campus venues. Currently, we are receiving some assistance from Dean Rodriguez with continued Library access.
- Limited/short term parking access ID for Stan ERFSA Officers visiting campus to represent ERFSA at offices and transact business. Access without an annual permit to perform an occasional volunteer task, even for a disabled retiree, has been at best awkward. Other CSU campuses reciprocate in accepting annual parking permits.
- ERFSA representative recognition briefly at campus CalPERS sessions for employees considering retirement. In the past we have been able to deliver but not distribute CSU-ERFSA brochures.
- Continuous bulletin board poster visibility for ERFSA at most campus departments, especially Human Resources, Faculty Affairs, Advancement, Faculty Development Center, employee lounge areas, etc. Some brief postings have been possible.
- Restore the Senior Scholars educational program to allow retirees and perhaps community scholars to register for academic classes where space permits. We assess that you have been an administrator focused on issue resolution, so we write to inform you of our availability, loyalty, issues and concerns. We ask for a time to discuss these matters with you, so that we may have the benefit of your authority behind solutions to the obstacles we currently face. Although we are retired formerly trusted campus employees, because we are no longer officially part of any CSU department, we are often overlooked and closed out. With your help, perhaps we can amend that condition.

Sincerely, (Signed) Paul P.Reuben President CSU Stanislaus ERFSA

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