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Colleagues,

Earlier today, the ballots in the PERB election were tallied at the PERB office in Oakland. The vote count was monitored by representatives of AFA and CFT. Here are the results:

	Count	Percent
AFA	571	60%
CFT/UF	388	40%

Fourteen ballots were cast for "no representation." This election will be certified on June 20.

These five months of the campaign has been a difficult time for all SRJC faculty. This decertification attempt has been a huge distraction during the budget crisis, and a drain on AFA's financial and human resources. Also, the coarsening of the discourse and the mischaracterizations of fact have caused a profound division and a distrust among faculty.

During the campaign, some favored separating the faculty into two units, one for adjunct and one for contract, with each unit represented by its own union. The Executive Council has never supported this separation, because the strength of our union has always been its unity. This unity will be essential during the next three challenging budget years as AFA battles to protect and expand the rights of SRJC faculty.

We truly appreciate the support of faculty in this election as evidenced by this vote. Thank you.

Executive Council
All Faculty Association