

## **Faculty Union Abandons Negotiations with the CSU**

*The following is a statement by the California State University on collective bargaining.*

(November 18, 2011) –Today, the faculty union bargaining team walked out of negotiations with university administration. The faculty union leadership stepped away from finding common agreement the day after denying classes and services to thousands of California State University students at Dominguez Hills and East Bay. The negotiation session was on the successor to the California Faculty Association contract that expired in 2010.

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