



President's Update March 21, 2014

Hi All,

I hope you're well and looking forward to our Spring Break as much as I am!

- Congratulations to our new logo designer, Deborah Gustlin, one of our very own Art Instructors at Gavilan! Please open the attachment to see her winning design.
- We're making great progress on the discussion and revision of our bylaws, constitution, and standing rules! [Please click here](#) for our latest drafts. During our April meeting, our rep council will vote on whether or not to move these revisions forward to a general membership vote. If the council votes to move these revisions forward, we will all vote on our newly revised governance documents in May, before the end of the semester.
- Our rep council has had two productive and lively meetings. We've begun to post our minutes for your reading pleasure. You can [find them here](#).
- Our negotiating team has met twice with the district. Our E-Board and negotiators are working hard to gather and analyze data. We're currently crafting our argument for a raise and increased lab rates. As negotiations move forward, our E-Board and reps will be asking for your feedback on the district's department chair proposal (which we have not seen yet) and on any changes we want to see with regard to the part-time faculty reappointment process.
- Many of our members have been stepping up to offer their time and research skills to help us gather data that we will use in our negotiations process. Thank you! Our E-Board is aiming for a contract agreement that will make us all very happy.
- GCFA and CSEA are in the process of scheduling meetings with our Trustees. Just like last semester, we will meet informally with our Trustees in Mayock, sharing our visions for Gavilan's present and future.
- Last but not least, please join us for some good conversation, drinks, and snacks at our local Italian wine bar, [Bella Viva Ristorante!](#) We'll be there on the **Thursday** before Spring Break: **March 27 @ 5:30pm!**

Cheers!
Debbie

Gavilan College Faculty Association
Hosts an Appetizer/Social at Bella Viva Ristorante
Thursday, March 27th from 5:30-7:30 pm
Relax into Spring Break!

Faculty are responsible for their own beverage purchases.
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