Dear Fellow 4CD Faculty Member,

**The United Faculty needs your help**.

Several recent decisions by irresponsible District trustees have put the future of our colleges in jeopardy. We need to make a change immediately!

Fortunately, former DVC president Judy Walters has emerged as a candidate for the 2nd Ward of the Contra Costa Community College Board of Trustee challenging Trustee Vicki Gordon in the upcoming November election. (Ward 2 represents Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Hercules, Rodeo and Crockett.)

A history of poor decisions and recent developments have left the United Faculty with no choice but to support the campaign of Judy Walters to replace Trustee Gordon. Over the past few months, disturbing charges of ethics violations involving Trustee Gordon surfaced. (These public documents are posted in the Political Report on the UF Website.) Most recently, three members of the Board, led by Trustee Gordon, voted to not renew the contracts of the Executive vice Chancellor of Administrations, Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Relations and the Associate Vice Chancellor of Finance. The leadership of the United Faculty felt this was the worst time to essentially terminate three longtime competent district managers, ignoring numerous and vocal requests from faculty and classified staff to reconsider the decision. ***Trustee Gordon has stopped listening to faculty and staff, and her recent actions have put our District financial future at risk.*** We need to pull together right now to make a change!

**Judy Walters has more than 30 years of California Community College experience**.

She has served as:

* President of Diablo Valley College and Berkeley City College
* Member of the California Accreditation Commission (ACCJC)
* Vice Chancellor, Policy Analysis at the State Chancellor’s Office
* Faculty (she taught Human Sexuality)
* School Board Member

The United Faculty is confident that we can replace Trustee Gordon, and we know that Judy Walters, who has worked with UF leaders collaboratively in the past, will bring to the Board the experience and integrity we need. But we need your help. Please consider joining the campaign. No amount of time is too small. Please complete the volunteer requests below and email this to uf@uf4cd.org:

* Yes, I am willing to join a group of 4CD faculty to distribute door hangers in Orinda, Lafayette, Moraga, Walnut Creek, Hercules, Rodeo or Crockett.
* I live in Ward 2, and I am willing to place a lawn sign in front of my residence.
* I personally endorse Judy Walters. You may add my name to published lists of endorsers.

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

What is the best way to contact you: