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**STATEMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA FACULTY ASSOCIATION  
STUDENT NEWSPAPERS EDITORIALIZE AGAINST  
PROPOSITION 1A IN MAY 19 SPECIAL ELECTION**

Students, faculty and staff on public college and university campuses have been campaigning against Proposition 1A on the May 19 Special Election ballot.

They realize that Prop 1A will do nothing to change the budget cuts decimating the instruction of students. And they see that Prop 1A will slam a long-term lid on future funding for public higher education. That will mean more fee hikes and class cuts.

See two examples of editorials in student newspapers against Proposition 1A, below.

Listen to a digital replay of a conference call for student newspaper reporters with statewide faculty leaders about Prop 1A and the planned student fee increases. Also on the replay, Nathonas Duro, a CSU San Bernardino student who explains how budget cuts and bad policies like Prop 1A are affecting her education.

Call (800) 475-6701  
Access Code: 100422  
*The replay of the call will be available through May 14, 2009*

Learn more about the impact Prop 1A would have on public higher education at  
<http://calfac.org/ballot.html>

**Editorials in Student Newspapers against Prop 1A**

CSU Long Beach Daily 49er

"... during down times, nobody can touch the money except one person, no matter what the Legislature — read; the people — say they want to do with it, including funding to the CSUs or helping the poor."

<http://www.daily49er.com/opinion/our-view-proposition-1a-would-shackle-economy-for-years-1.1650006>

Chico State Orion

"I want to get California's spending under control, but Prop 1A is a weak solution created by weak politicians."

<http://www.theorion.com/opinion/prop-1a-ugly-confusing-not-the-answer-to-budget-issues-1.2642>

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