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The Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees meets tonight at seven in the boardroom at 333 E. Eighth St. for its only regular get-together of the month.

Noteworthy agenda items include a presentation on a recent survey of the district's contingent faculty by Cynthia Mahabir, PFT's part-time rep; a report on the district "scorecard" by Director of Institutional Research Nathan Pellegrin; and the annual report on general bond obligation expenditures by Michael Mills, chair of the Citizens' Oversight Committee and past PFT president.

Also up for board consideration: a $450K increase, to $530K, in a consulting contract with Ferrilli, to improve cybersecurity and provide interim leadership over district IT (general funds); $200K to hire Collaborative Brain Trust, a consulting firm that would help the colleges revise their educational master plans (general funds); and a $75K increase, to $135K, in a contract with Renne Sloan Holtzman and Sakai, LLP, to "provide investigative services to the General Counsel's Office and Employee Relations' Office" (general funds).

Elsewhere:
*PFT rolls out Phase Two of its 2015-16 membership drive this week at College of Alameda. Orange-clad activists will fan out over the island campus, looking to sign up new folks. If you're unsure if you're a member, or if you'd like a membership form delivered to you, call the PFT offices at 510.763.8820, or drop an email to union@pft1603.org.

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