

From: [Ed Jaramillo](#)
To: [Ed Jaramillo](#)
Cc: union@pft1603.org
Subject: e-Communique vol.VII.viii
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 2:39:35 PM

The Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees meets tonight in a new location at seven in the Newton/Seale Student Lounge R-110, Merritt College, 12500 Campus Drive. A relatively slender agenda, 11 pg., gives board-watchers hope for an early bedtime.

Among the items calling for trustee consideration is a raft of Measure A moves, including repairs to the long-busted emergency blue-phone system (\$116K); an increase, from \$259K to \$334K, for Bearcom two-way radios; and the reallocation of \$1.2 million from the Laney health clinic to clinics at the three other colleges.

Also agendized: a presentation on the Africana Center by Merritt faculty member Siri Brown and \$44K in contract extensions for a couple of Laney consultants (largely from "Categorical Funds for Career Transitions").

The board's next meeting, the penultimate of the school year, is set for April 26.

Elsewhere:

*Attention island faculty: PFT will hold a CoA chapter meeting Wed., April 13, 12-1:30 p.m., in D 205. Like lunch? RSVP today to union@pft1603.org. Contact CoA reps Maurice Jones (majones@peralta.edu) and Mary Shaughnessy (mshaughnessy@peralta.edu) with any questions.

Ed Jaramillo, President
Peralta Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 1603

Union@pft1603.org, 510.763.8820

Website: pft1603.org

Follow the union on [Twitter](#) @PFT1603. And like us on [Facebook](#), too!