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The Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees takes up a relatively light agenda tonight at seven in the boardroom at 333 E. Eighth St.

One item looms large, however: Regina Stanback Stroud, retired Skyline College president, will be named chancellor. Trustees are fixing to give Stanback Stroud a three-year deal worth \$330K annually, a \$5K bump over what Jowel C. Laguerre was making when he left the district's top job last spring.

Stanback Stroud will take the reins Oct. 21, the day after Acting Chancellor Fran White's resignation goes into effect. Laguerre, whose six months of paid leave ended in September, will collect Peralta benefits through March 2021.

The board will also weigh a number of facilities-related items, including proposed renovations to the Laney College locker rooms—a long-neglected area of the flagship's hull.

In other news:

*Be on the lookout for clipboard-wielding PFTers on all four campuses this week, as Local 1603 launches its negotiations blitz. Blue-and-orange organizers will be roaming the halls and working the quads, continuing to push the union toward 100% membership and participation. Like to get involved? Email union@pft1603.orgor call (510) 763-8820.

*Faculty are invited to join PFT for a union social, Th., Oct. 10, 4-6 p.m., at the Lake Chalet (1520 Lakeside Dr., Oakland). Shoot the breeze with your sisters and brothers and put your first drink on the union's tab. RSVP ASAP!

*Save the date: Wed., Oct. 23, 12-1:30 p.m. (place TDB), will mark the start of PFT's 2019-20 unity campaign, an effort to bring together instructors, counselors, librarians, and nurses—full- and part-time alike—to support our shared fight for better wages and working conditions. For more information, contact PFT Diversity Chair Kimberly King at profkimberly@yahoo.com.

*And please bear in mind a recent union resolution: "To help limit the loss of part-time jobs, the PFT Executive Council urges full-time faculty not to request extra-service assignments, including during the summer and intersession. Keeping faculty employed, particularly in tough economic times, is a fundamental concern of our union."

In solidarity,

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