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At its Oct. 9 meeting, the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees passed resolutions in support of undocumented students and the parcel tax, and—remarkably— wrapped things up in under two hours.

Trustees heard [President Donald Moore](#), of the District Academic Senate, describe a possible no-confidence vote in both them and the chancellor. “What we wanted to do is begin a critique,” Moore said of a DAS meeting held earlier in the afternoon, “a dialog about what faculty have been experiencing at the college campuses.”

The DAS leader also voiced concern about the state of the ONEPeralta project and the district move to fill its top IT job with an interim. Moore served as faculty rep on the IT fill-in’s hiring committee, a group that, unusually, included a trustee. Board members’ involvement in hiring is typically limited to voting on committee recommendations.

During public comment, [PFT President Jennifer Shanoski](#) noted the board’s parcel-tax resolution and set out the union’s position: “PFT absolutely supports resources coming into our district,” she said. “What we want is for those resources to be used well, to be used directly for students, to be used as much as possible directly in the classroom, and to have real, lasting impacts for the communities we serve.”

In other public comments, retirees Shirley Coaston, Anita Black, and Bill Love detailed their long histories at Peralta and chided those they see as unsupportive of the parcel tax and bond measures. And SEIU Present Richard Thoele expressed frustration over claims that 1021—rather than the administration and a 2005 legal settlement—is responsible for staffing shortages.

Elsewhere:

**\*Ballots for CTE Representative and Part-time Faculty Representative are due Fri., Oct. 19, by 2 p.m., at the PFT offices.** CTE and part-time faculty in need of info or a replacement ballot should email at [union@pft1603.org](mailto:union@pft1603.org).

In solidarity,

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