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(Editor's Note: The following articles were inadvertently left out of the current edition of the Newsletter. The omissions were not caught before the Newsletter went to press. I've been asked to release the following as a supplementary edition to the Newsletter. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused – D.M.)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR BARRY GEORGE
for CO-CHAIR for the PT/VL UNIT
By Marian Pritchard, Adjunct
Faculty, Art Department**

I endorse Barry George for PT/VL Co-Chair because of his effective leadership skills, his ability to understand and prioritize the concerns of the membership, and his enthusiasm for furthering the economic well-being, work conditions, and dignity of all Adjunct Faculty. As a representative from the Art Department when Barry was the unit's co-chair during the 1998-99 academic year, I admired his ability to identify and articulate important

concerns of the PT/VL unit and to keep the discussions focused and productive in accomplishing its goals. His training as a lawyer has undoubtedly contributed to his ability to listen well, to articulate others' positions, and to argue effectively for proposals he has carefully considered and those approved by the PT/VL members. He augments his thoughtful and creative ideas with a willingness to work energetically with commitment. I respect his consistent involvement with the union at CCP for many years. He has argued for the interests of our Adjunct Faculty in City Hall, in State Education committees, and with individual government representatives. He has also worked with part-time faculty in area schools to improve their conditions and has attended national AFT meetings. His prior experience with contract negotiations at CCP will be paramount in the upcoming negotiations. I hope my endorsement will encourage Adjunct Faculty to vote for Barry George.

**STATEMENT BY KEN MOBERG,
CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE
COUNCIL**

*Social Sciences Department
Adjunct Faculty Bargaining Unit*

Dear Colleagues:

Please re-elect me to the Federation's Representative Council, its principal policymaking body, on which I have served for the past twelve years.

I have served on Contract Proposals Committees and Negotiating Teams which won improved contracts in 1997 and 2001 Presently, I am Co-Chair of the Adjunct Faculty Bargaining Unit, a member of the Federation's Executive Committee, a Member of the current Negotiating Team, and an at-large Representative to the Faculty Council on Education.

I endorse solidarity among the three Federation bargaining units. Unity is essential for winning and implementing strong contracts which are the primary legal instruments for defending our rights to financial benefits and job security.

I am working on the Negotiating Team to negotiate policies of Equity in Pay and Benefits, Promoting Job Security, Protecting the Ratio, Protecting the Continued Existence of the Visiting Lecturer Program and Increased Access to it and to Full-time positions. We on the Team are negotiating for Improved Medical, Retirement, Disability and Travel benefits. We want the College to assume the full cost of Medical Benefits and to administer the Medical Insurance Program. We are negotiating for a fair and equal college-wide evaluation Policy for Adjunct Faculty and Visiting Lecturers. I promise strict and vigorous enforcement of our Contract. I want. No

Give-backs. A copy of the Contract Proposals is being sent to members of the Unit.

Thank you.

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