



SERIOUS TIMES REQUIRE A SERIOUS DECISION

If you have not already voted in the PSC elections, please take a moment to consider why your vote is important.

Programs, jobs and the education of our students are all at stake. The context for CUNY budgets is the worst economic meltdown since the depression. Community Colleges face \$43.6 million in proposed cutbacks. Senior College budgets will be under pressure as state revenues continue to decline.

WHAT KIND OF LEADERSHIP DO WE NEED IN THIS CRISIS?

The Right Choice: PSC New Caucus leaders have a full-fledged political action campaign underway to turn back threatened cuts. With your help, we will succeed this year as we have done in the past.

The New Caucus leadership of the PSC has a tangible record, building coalitions in Albany and at City Hall that have:

- **Increased Community and Senior College budgets.**
- **Defeated or ameliorated mid-year cuts.**
- **Saved jobs!**

When the governor proposed freezing our wage increase (due in October), we mobilized immediately and defeated his proposal.

The Wrong Choice: CUNY Alliance (CA) wants to lead this union, but it has said nothing about the budget crisis we face, has offered no plans to deal with this crisis, and has not participated in the union's budget advocacy for CUNY. With jobs at stake, CA has remained silent! Why? Perhaps because its presidential candidate, Fred Brodzinski, is a committed Republican Party activist who advocates "limited" government. That means "limited" public investments in CUNY and job insecurity. (Go to www.newcaucus.org/CApoliticsofdisinvestment.htm)

The Stakes Are High: Now More Than Ever:

RE-ELECT BARBARA BOWEN AND THE NEW CAUCUS SLATE

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