Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Chinese Faculty and Staff Association at SFSU!

Since the organization’s name and structure changed (from CAFA to CAFSA) in November 2004, we are thrilled to see increasing participation of new staff and faculty members. This year, we are also delighted to welcome Chinese student associations reconnecting with the CAFSA in several important events on this campus.

As we are approaching the conclusion of this academic year, I’d like to express my most sincere appreciation to our members: your membership fees have supported many exciting activities. I’d also like to recognize the Executive Committee members. Their volunteered service has made this a fun organization to call “Our Place!”

Finally, CAFSA’s website is back in action: Please check for future announcement at this website!
http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cafsa

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CAFSA Activities...

1. Fall Welcome Luncheon: Oct. 6, 2006
2. Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner: Feb. 16, 2007 (Taiwanese and Formosa Student Association)
3. Chinese New Year Round Dumpling Festival: March 2, 2007
4. Others (participated by CAFSA members):
   • Farewell Party for Dr. Wan-Lee Cheng: Dec. 7, 2006 (College of Creative Arts)
   • The First International Conference on Teaching Chinese as a Second Language: March 4, 2007 (SFSU Confucius Institute)
   • Luncheon with CSU Trustee Dr. Ken Fong: April 22, 2007 (SJSU, CSU-EB CAFSA)

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About Our Organization...

ARTICLE I  NAME AND PURPOSES

1.1 This organization shall be called Chinese American Faculty and Staff Association, San Francisco State University, which may be abbreviated as CAFSA - SFSU.

1.2 The purposes of this organization shall be:
1. to promote cross-cultural understanding between Chinese Americans and the larger community at San Francisco State University;
2. to open communication with members in the organization on a regular basis and in matters of mutual concern;
3. to support and assist members when feasible;
4. to maintain liaison with similar organizations on campus, in the San Francisco Bay Area and in the United States.

ARTICLE II  ORGANIZATION

The activities of this organization shall be conducted by the Executive Committee to be composed of the following officers:
One President
Two Vice Presidents – one representing the faculty and one representing the administrators and staff
One Secretary
One Treasurer
The above officers shall be elected each year at the first general meeting for a term of office of one year.

ARTICLE III  MEMBERSHIP

Any member of the SFSU faculty, administrators and staff, current or past, active or retired, regardless of sex and racial origin, may apply for membership at the recommendation of two members in good standing, subject to approval by the Executive Committee. Membership dues shall be determined by the organization at its annual general meeting.

ARTICLE IV  AMENDMENT

The by-laws may be amended by a majority of all members in good standing.

Adopted November 20, 1987

The Bylaws of the Chinese American Faculty and Staff Association reproduced above were approved by the vote of members on the 20th of November, 1987 with subsequent amendments recently approved by the vote of members on the 29th of November, 2004.