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This election must be about coming together to share our strengths as a dedicated group. We must continue to study, understand, and act on the issues faced by the union, as well as the issues faced by the college; we must become part of the resolution, not part of the problem. As a union, we must do that for each member, no matter the position in which they serve. As Teddy Roosevelt said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick." If we can function as one strong unit, we **are** that stick! I would appreciate your vote to continue to serve you.