In an article published in 2017, the author of the document discusses the challenges faced by CSU (California State University) faculty members. The article highlights the importance of collective bargaining rights and binding arbitration in protecting faculty interests. The author mentions the recent legislative session that ended on May 9, 2018, during which some important wins were achieved for faculty. These include improved job security and precarity, as well as hands-on organizing skills and tools. The author calls on faculty to come together to plan for a powerful voice on their campuses.

The article also mentions the CSU (California State University) faculty leadership statement, which was delivered to the Board of Regents before the meeting. The statement highlights the importance of supporting legislators who believe in and stand up for collective bargaining. There are many reasons why the faculty at the CSUs should care about the community colleges, including the need to support legislators who believe in putting more money back into our public higher education system.

The author encourages CSU (California State University) faculty members to attend the summer institutes and conferences, which are aimed at improving job security and precarity, as well as hands-on organizing skills and tools. The author notes that there has never been a better time to learn about the tools that can empower faculty to stand up for their collective bargaining rights and quality public higher education.

The article also mentions the recent Amicus Brief filed by national AAUP in partnership with the National Education Association, which is expected by the end of June. The brief is intended to support the collective bargaining rights of CSU (California State University) faculty members.

Overall, the article emphasizes the importance of collective bargaining and quality public higher education. The author encourages faculty to come together to plan for a powerful voice on their campuses and to support legislators who believe in and stand up for collective bargaining.