

Over **2,000** education professionals  
serving over **80,000** community college students ...

**One Governor** refuses  
to give them a contract.



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The Honorable Mitt Romney  
State House  
Office of the Governor  
Boston, MA 02133

# Governor Romney: It is time to do the fair thing.



Dear Governor Romney:

Massachusetts community colleges serve more than 80,000 students from every corner of our state and from every segment of our population. These students depend on our community colleges to provide a high-quality higher education. In turn, our knowledge-based economy depends on these students to sustain and enrich our work force and ensure a healthy future for our Commonwealth.

Now it is time to honor our state's commitment to the faculty and professional staff who, in the face of drastic budget cuts, have maintained the excellence of our community colleges. Now it is time to pay them the very modest salary increments (approximately 1 percent) that were agreed to almost three years ago.

The faculty and professional staff have continued to give their all to their colleges and to their students. It is time, Governor Romney, for you to honor the state's obligation by immediately submitting the community college contract to the Legislature for funding.

Sincerely,