

September 25, 2006

Dear Mr. Brunton, and Trustees,

This letter is addressed to the recent comments reported in the TriCity Voice. Regardless of whether Dr. Treadway intends to serve at Ohlone for 2 years or 10 years, his actions of the last three years have consistently been for the benefit of Ohlone College, its employees, its students and the Tri City community, at large. We believe that this trend will continue. Dr. Treadway has brought our school unprecedented support and regard from our community and world wide. He has shown that he is a visionary leader and has set our feet on paths that will allow Ohlone to grow and continue to serve our community in the years to come, well past any contract date he will negotiate.

Doug's actions over the past three years have been exemplary and serve beyond the Ohlone College Community. What he's done includes but is not limited to the World Forums, the "greening" of our Fremont campus and the plans for the new campus to make it Gold level energy efficient. He has also been instrumental in the formation of the Learning Communities. He has lent his support and leadership on establishing the New Ways to Work initiative to meet the staffing need of our school for the foreseeable future, and to prevent layoffs. His other activities on and off our campus illustrate well his interest in our entire community, and his a wonderful vision for the future.

CSEA Chapter 490 supports and commends Dr. Treadway for strong and visionary leadership; a vision that we hope is shared and supported by our Trustees.

Sincerely,
Linda Evers, President, Ohlone CSEA Chapter 490