Great news!! We have just been informed that the strike was an early success, and that the CSU and CFA have reached a tentative agreement. This means that the strike is over and classes are resuming.

As indicated on the CSc-165 Syllabus, *I am having a surgical procedure tomorrow (Tuesday 1/23), and will not be able to conduct an in-person class this Wednesday*. Here is what is happening <u>this week</u>:

- WEDNESDAY – no class meeting. Do the activities described in the "WELCOME" document.
- THURSDAY – I will email everyone in section 1, with instructions for Friday.
- FRIDAY (section 1) – Most likely, class will be held on ZOOM (Zoom link provided the day before).

Then, normal in-person in-class meetings will begin next Monday, 1/29 in RVR-5029.

If you have not yet read the "WELCOME" document that I posted last week, please do so now.
It contains a lot of useful and important information about the class.

It is critical that you all monitor your CSUS EMAIL regularly. This is how I send out important notices.

Here are the activities for this week, as described in the "WELCOME" document (and copied here):

1. Read the syllabus thoroughly – it is full of critical information that I will assume you know and follow.
2. Watch the three CSc-133 matrix transform videos that I posted on Canvas and on my website.
3. Read the posted Chapter 0 and Chapter 1 notes.
4. If you need to check out a PC from campus IRT, get that process started now.
5. Install the libraries using the posted installation guide. All steps are necessary!
6. Test your installation using the "Hello Dolphin" posted code.
7. There are three posted videos about the TAGE engine – watch the first video.
8. Read the first two pages of the TAGE intro guide that is in the tage-build folder.
9. Start looking at the "HelloDolphin" code, comparing it to the code outline in the TAGE intro guide.

Since the strike is officially over, I will resume responding to email and working on the course enrollment.
However, I will probably not respond to emails tomorrow (Tuesday) because of my surgery.

Make a list of your questions and bring them to Friday's and/or Monday's class.
The early material in this course is tricky, and it would be highly unusual for you to not have questions.

I look forward to meeting you all soon!

-Scott