

**Los Rios College Federation of Teachers  
2126 K Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816**

**February 27, 2008**

**Present:** Dean Murakami, Robert Perrone, Gabriel Torres, Diana Hicks, Annette Barfield, Nyenboku George, Wayne Olts, KC Boylan, Reona James, Donna Nacey, Jason Newman, Zack Dowell, Hali Boeh, Andrea Balsamo, Dennis Smith, Dolores Delgado Campbell, Lynn Ott, Sandy Warmington, Diana Hicks

**Excused:** Kris Fertel, Fred Dawkins

**Absent:** Tonie Hilligoss, Charles Van Patten

- I. Convene the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II. Approval of the agenda by consensus with changes, approval of the February 13, 2008 minutes by consensus with changes.
- III. Public Comment: Jeff, friend of Jason Newman, present to observe meeting. Jeff introduces himself to board members.
  
- IV. **Liaison Reports:**
  1. **AS** – The AS has expressed interest in collaborating with LRCFT in leadership training.
  2. **FACCC** – Murakami announces FACCC will be hosting a reception March 2nd at La Terrazo. Board members are welcomed to attend. FACCC's lobby day is March 3rd. The Community College System will host their lobby day on March 4th. FACCC is composing questions for candidate interviews.
  3. **CFT** – CFT's committee held their meetings last weekend. The next round of meetings will be on May 10<sup>th</sup> in Southern California. Future meetings will be held in October. The CFT Convention will be held in April. Smith reports on CFT's proposed changes to their constitution. Smith will have proposed changes available at the next Executive Board meeting. Pat Crawford of AFT will be meeting with LRCFT on March 6<sup>th</sup> regarding the retiree chapter.
  4. **SCLC** – Nominations for executive board were made, there is one open seat for trustee. Murakami is on the slate. A labor seminar will be held on March 11 for candidates. This will give labor an opportunity to educate candidates on labor issues. Candidate interviews will be held on March 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>. Labor representatives are needed for the Sacramento County Democratic Party, Perrone is running. The Coalition Labor of Union Women is in the need of members, anyone interested in the organization can go to their web site for more information. A group from Honduras attended the Labor Council Executive Board meeting to express their gratitude for the work done on their community hospital. Bill Camp has spent many of his vacations traveling to Honduras to help build the hospital. Physicians from all over the world fly into Honduras to volunteer their services. Murakami reports that the American Leadership Forum will honor Darrell Steinberg.
  
- V. **IBA Sponsorship: (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)**

Smith proposes LRCFT pay for sending a representative of the Sacramento Central Labor Council to the next IBA training in April, Boylan seconds the motion. Discussion is held. The cost for training will be approximately \$500 per person. Boylan proposed friendly amendment to include cost per person. Friendly is accepted.
  
- VI. **Alumni Dinner:**

Murakami discusses format of alumni dinner and date of LRCFT picnic. Boylan requests that members of LRCFT be invited to the alumni dinner. Murakami clarifies his vision and purpose of the dinner. Nacey suggests LRCFT have a one year anniversary of the building. The celebration can include LRCFT members. Discussion is held. Boylan and Delgado Campbell suggest a format be created for the reception. Perrone announces the LRCFT will host a Union Art Gallery the third Friday of every month and on second Saturday. A suggestion is made to invite LRCFT members to the Union Art Gallery it can coincide with an open house. The gallery will host art from each college each month. Discussion is held. Format for the Alumni Reception will be discussed at the next executive board meeting.

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**VII. Legislation:**

Murakami discusses AB 1916 which addresses the 60% law. Murakami met with Porfotino to discuss LRCFT's concerns. AB 2277 the CTA 11% split bill is discussed. The bill is not good for community colleges.

**VIII. Chief Negotiator Report:**

Boylan updates board on meeting of February 22, 2008. The issues have been reduced from thirteen to eight. The issues are reviewed. Five teams have been created that will address five of the eight identified issues. The negotiation team has 25 small team meetings scheduled and 10 large meetings.

Smith moves to adjourn meeting 4:26 PM

Convene PAFC Meeting 4:26 PM

**LRCFT PAFC Meeting  
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**I. By-Law changes:**

Murakami reviews LRCFT PAFC by-laws and suggested changes. Board requests clarifications to changes. Smith suggests the council also comprise of LRCFT College Presidents.

**REPORTS**

**IX. President's Report:**

Murakami reports on the transfer students who transfer from Phoenix University to community colleges.

Meeting adjourned 3:55 PM