

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

March 26, 2008

Present: Dean Murakami, Robert Perrone, Gabriel Torres, Diana Hicks, Nyenbeku George, Wayne Olts, KC Boylan, Hali Boeh, Andrea Balsamo, Dennis Smith, Lynn Ott, Tonie Hilligoss, Fred Dawkins, Charles Van Patten, Lanny Hertzberg, Jason Newman, Sandy Warmington, Annette Barfield, Reona James, Dolores Delgado Campbell, Zack Dowell, Donna Nacey

Excused: Kris Fertel

Absent: Nyenbeku George

- I. Convene the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II. Approval of the agenda by consensus, approval of the March 12, 2008 minutes by consensus
- III. Public Comment: Alyson Huber, candidate for the 10th AD, present to request endorsement of LRCFT. Huber discusses her background and issues.

IV. Liaison Reports:

1. **AS** – No report.
2. **FACCC** – Van Patten reports on breakfast hosted by FACCC. Five members of LRCFT attended. Van Patten distributes FACCC membership data for board members. Consideration of LRCFT sponsoring FACCC membership will be on the next LRCFT agenda.
3. **CFT** – Smith discusses the CFT constitutional amendments. How the changes impacts LRCFT is discussed. There is on-going discussion of the proposal from CTA to merge CCE and CCA.
4. **SCLC** – Perrone announces that Murakami was re-elected to the executive board of the labor council. The board has postponed endorsing a candidate for Sacramento Mayor.
5. **LACLA** – Torres announces there are posters and flyers available for the Cesar Chavez march. LACLA is having a problem obtaining the permit to cross a bridge. The fee has gone up from last year. The dinner and dance was held last Saturday. CRC will be hosting a Cesar Chavez celebration on Monday, March 31st. ARC will also host a presentation on Cesar Chavez.

ACTION

V. Treasurer Report:

Nacey provides board members with budget performance report. Nacey reviews report for board members and moves to adopt report, Hicks seconds the motion. Discussion is held. Hicks makes friendly amendment to motion to use monies from the LRCFT Issues account for the budget. Friendly fails. Motion passes by consensus.

DISCUSSION

VI. Budget Update:

Murakami discusses state budget and the affects it will have on Los Rios. The budget will affect Los Rios retro checks, fortunately the district is better off than most community college districts. Discussion is held.

VII. Legislative Update:

Van Patten distributes updated legislative report, notes new bills that have been added to the report. Van Patten reports that AB 2277 has been pulled by the author. Two bills LRCFT should look at are AB 1916 and AB 591, both bills address the 60% law. Murakami discusses AB 2083 and SB 1301. Additional bills are reviewed by Murakami. Board members are encouraged to write letters supporting or opposing bills of interest.

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VIII. Alumni Reception and LRCFT Picnic:

Boeh updates board members on reception and picnic. Flyers for the May 15th picnic have been made and will be printed soon. The same band from last year will play at the picnic.

James moves to adjourn, Hicks seconds motion. Motion passes by consensus 4:20 PM

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I. Candidate Races and Interviews:

Murakami discusses democratic candidates for the 10th AD, Jim Cook and Alyson Huber. Discussion is held. Motion to endorse Alyson Huber passes by consensus. Dawkins moves to endorse Lois Wolk for the 5th SD. Discussion is held, motion passes by consensus. Hicks moves to endorse Dave Jones, discussion is held. Motion passes by consensus. Boylan moves to endorse Cabaldon, motions passes with four opposing.

Meeting adjourned 5:00 PM