

**Los Rios College Federation of Teachers  
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Sacramento, CA 95814**

**December 13, 2006**

**Present:** Dean Murakami, Robert Perrone, Chuck Van Patten, Donna Nacey, Annette Barfield, Dolores Delgado Campbell, Nyenbeku George, Jason Newman, Fred Dawkins, Hali Boeh, KC Boylan, Dennis Smith, Reona James, Kristine Fertel, Tonie Hilligoss, Robyn Waxman, Lanny Hertzberg

**Excused:** Diana Hicks

**Absent:** Talver Germany, Lyn Ott

- I. Convene the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II. Approval of the agenda with changes by consensus, approval of the November 15, 2006 minutes by consensus.
- III. Public Comment: Mark Hunter addresses strategies for informing faculty members regarding their union status. Hunter acknowledges the work Reona James and Chuck Van Patten have done at CRC on behalf of the union.

Jason Newman acknowledges Lanny Hertzberg for his contribution to the LRCFT Executive Board and his work at CRC. Perrone presents Hertzberg with a gift from the board.

**VI. Liaison Reports:**

1. AS – SUJIC meeting dates have been set for next year.
2. FACCC – Smith gives update on Jonathan Lightman. FACCC has been addressing SB 361, Smith gives update, attended the Legislature's swearing in ceremony and was able to meet with chairs of several committees. Smith went to CTA/CCE headquarters to do a presentation on the CCI. Signatures for the CCI is at 750,000, the campaign needs \$25,000. Van Patten announces that he will be running for a seat on the FACCC board, asks for support from LRCFT board.
3. SCLC – Murakami reports that IBEW has withdrawn from the Sacramento Central Labor Council. SEIU 1000 staff is contemplating striking over their contract.

**ACTION**

**VII. Signature Validation: (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)**

Van Patten moves that any money left over from the \$20,000 designated for the student signature gathering campaign shall be donated to the "Californians". All student signatures gathered shall be paid one dollar without the signatures being validated by Arno or the counties. Smith moves to suspend the rules, Hertzberg seconds the motion. Motion passes by consensus. James seconds Van Patten motion. Motion passes unanimously.

**VIII. Commission for Painting: (1<sup>ST</sup> Reading)**

Murakami suggests the LRCFT commission Talver Germany to do a painting for LRCFT's new building. Boylan moves to suspend the rules, Hilligoss seconds the motion. Motion passes by consensus. James moves to commission painting by Talver Germany, Smith seconds motion. Motion passes unanimously.

**IX. Oaxaca Resolution: (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)**

Murakami suggests the LRCFT present the resolution and support of the Oaxaca teachers to the SCLC. Discussion held. Hertzberg suggests contributing money to the campaign.

**X. Watada Resolution: (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)**

Murakami gives background on Watada case. Motion in support of Officer Watada, Boylan moves to suspend the rules, Smith seconds the motion. Motion passes. Call for the question. Motion passes with 4 abstentions.

**Discussion**

**XI. PPIC Report:**

Van Patten reviews PPIC report for board members, as well as the editorial in the Sacramento Bee regarding Community Colleges. Discussion is held. Van Patten suggests the LRCFT draft a press release to distribute.

**Reports**

**XII. Building Update:**

Perrone reports the electrical on the building is complete. The heating and air conditioning unit will be installed after the first of the year. LRCFT still needs to hire an interior decorator.

**XIII. Negotiator's Report:**

Smith distributes and reviews report for board members. Smith gives post-retirement review and recommendations. Discussion regarding health care is held.

**XIV. Grievance Report:**

Perrone reports and discusses a grievance the dispute resolution team suggested not to take to arbitration. Smith moves to suspend the rules, Dawkins seconds the motion. Discussion regarding grievance is held. Van Patten speaks to grievance, supports not taking grievance to arbitration. Smith clarifies it was the dispute resolution team that suggested not to take the grievance to arbitration. Murakami moves not to take grievance to arbitration, Boylan seconds to motion. Hertzberg speaks to motion, not clear regarding the situation surrounding the grievance. Smith gives details of grievance. Hertzberg speaks in favor of the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

**XV. President's Report:**

1. Murakami attended the Consultation Community College Council, the public records act was addressed and unanimously supported by the CFT.
2. Timeline for fifty percent law was addressed. Mark Drumond is pushing for a 3-year window instead of the 3-month window to catch colleges violating the law.
3. The district is looking to hire four full time faculty above the obligation number but they would also like to see a 1% increase in productivity per year.
4. Murakami announces that John Gamber has donated a significant amount of money to the LRCFT PAFC.
5. Los Rios reached their fundraising goal for the CCI.
6. Reauthorization of the education act will be up next year. Pushing for access to Pell grants year around.
7. Elections for officers of the CFT will be held in March 2007.
8. Perrone announces election results for SCC adjunct rep and FLC representatives. Fred Dawkins will continue as adjunct rep for SCC, Zack Dowell and Rod Tarrer will be campus representatives for FLC.
9. Murakami thanks Executive Board members for their work throughout the year.