

Los Rios College Federation of Teachers
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March 20, 2013

Present: Alex May, Gabriel Torres, Robert Perrone, Annette Barfield, Dennis Smith, KC Boylan, Walter Kawamoto, Kristina Rodgers, Wayne Olts, Peg Scott, James Telles, Jared Anderson, Sandy Warmington, Robyn Waxman, Diana Hicks, Jason Newman, Kris Fertel, Teresa Aldredge, Hali Boeh

Excused: Linda Sneed, Annette Barfield, Mark Hunter, Donna Nacey, Michaela Cooper

Absent: Connie Zuercher, Zack Dowell, Kristina Rodgers

- I. Convene the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II. Approval of the agenda with changes by consensus. Approval of March 6, 2013 minutes by consensus.
- III. **Public Comments/Announcements:** Upcoming labor events are reviewed. Students from BAMN speak to board members about organizing and their focus on immigration reform. The students will be attending the Washington DC rally in April.
- IV. **Liaison Reports:**
 1. Academic Senate – No report.
 2. CFT – Murakami discusses AB 520. Letters opposing AB 520 for board members to are available to sign. Letters will be sent to board members legislative representatives.
 3. FACCC – FACCC elections will be held in April. Two LRCFT members are running for seats: Colette Harris-Matthews and Kris Fertel. FACCC will be meeting with Brice Harris to discuss SB 520 and accreditation. FACCC has severed ties with Twenty Million Minds. Their support of online education is not in agreement with FACCC.
 4. SCLC – The labor council has organized massage workers at the airport. SCLC is addressing Sacramento City Council’s desire to change restrictions of big box bans. Murakami announces rally at the Federal Building to coincide with the April 10th March in Washington DC. A meeting regarding immigration will be held with students at Sacramento State on April 16th. The meeting will focus on assisting students with their message on immigration. SCLC will have a booth at the State Fair, July 12 – 28th. The Salute to Labor Dinner will be held on August 6th. A rally to stop the sequestration cuts to education will be held in front of McClintock’s office on March 26th. The group will also be meeting with McClintock’s staff at Rocklin City Hall at 3:00 PM. SCLC’s Crab Feed target of 300 people has almost been met. SCLC has confirmed 270 attending. United Way needs volunteers for Creek Week which will be held on April 13th.

Action

- V. **BAMN Travel: (1st Reading/Suspension)**

Boylan moves to suspend the rules, Waxman seconds. Motion passes by consensus. Murakami discusses BAMN’s request for support of student travel to Washington DC. Boylan moves LRCFT support and sponsor two students travel expenses at \$500 each to Washington DC, Torres seconds motion. Motion passes by consensus.

Discussion

- VI. **CFT Convention:**

Board members give feedback on CFT convention.
- VII. **LRCFT Workload Committee:**

Murakami appoints Kris Fertel, James Telles, Alex May and Jared Anderson, to the Workload Committee. Murakami and Perrone will also be part of the committee. Any other board members interested are welcomed to participate. The committee will work on putting together a proposal on campus representation.

VIII. Legislation and Budget:

Murakami reviews SB 520, AB 806 and AB 955 for board members. Bill on Adult Ed died and performance based funding does not have any support. CFT, FACCC and Chancellor's office is working on funding and deferrals. The goal is to move funding into servicing programs, restoration, COLAs and categoricals. Murakami reports on online classes and the use of a common portal for Community College students and core classes. FACCC has met with the author of AB955, Assemblymember Williams. Murakami voiced his concerns with the bill.

IX. LRCFT Picnic:

Perrone reviews outcome of Picnic survey. LRCFT has reserved the Newman Center for May 10th. The committee will meet and decide on date and location of picnic.

X. Outreach:

Boylan discusses concerns FLC has with process of hiring MOC organizers. Discussion regarding structure of FLC and work being done by representatives is held. Hiring process and job description for MOC organizers is discussed. Perrone informs board members of deadlines LRCFT had to meet in order to receive the grant from CFT. Issue will be addressed by the workload committee.

Reports

XI. Non-Classroom Report:

Aldredge reports the committee met with LRCEA on March 12th, a lot of questions were raised and answered. The meeting went well.

XII. PAC Report:

Kawamoto reports on upcoming Cesar Chavez march. Next PAC meeting will be held on April 12th which will focus on completing the candidate endorsement process policy.

XIII. President's Report:

Murakami distributes flyer with information on free tax preparation sponsored by SCLC. Financial experts from Moneyworks will sponsor workshops beginning April 1st. A representative is available to meet with members one on one. Interviews for Vice Chancellor of Communications start April 3 and 4th, there are eleven candidates. Brian King will be meeting with the labor council.

Meeting adjourns 4:45 PM

Dean Murakami, President

Donna Nacey, Secretary-Treasurer