

Los Rios College Federation of Teachers
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September 3, 2014

Present: Dean Murakami, Donna Nacey, Robert Perrone, Alex May, Jason Newman, Gabriel Torres, James Telles, Charles Braden, Annette Barfield, Walter Kawamoto, Teresa Aldredge, Dennis Smith, Peg Scott, Linda Sneed, Hali Boeh, Bill Miller, Diana Hicks, Kris Fertel

Excused: KC Boylan

Absent: Zack Dowell, Wayne Olts,

- I.** Convene the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II.** Approval minutes for May 7, 2014 by consensus. Agenda is approved by consensus with changes.
- III.** **Public Comments/Announcements:**

IV. Liaison Reports:

- 1. Academic Senate – Braden reports the AS retreat will be held this Friday, September 5. Issues to be discussed are: AB86, Regular and Substantive contact rules and CServ classes.
- 2. FACCC – Murakami reports on Benefits conference. The conference and workshops were well attended – 175 registered. FACCC bill AB675 is reviewed; AB2295 supported by FACCC is on Governor's desk. FACCC committees will meet to discuss FACCC's strategic plan. Murakami discusses plan for a television program with FACCC, LRCCD and LRCFT, to highlight the three organizations.
- 3. CFT – Murakami discusses outcome of the Vegara lawsuit. The verdict will be appealed. The No on L campaign is discussed. Murakami reviews AB2705 regarding adjunct faculty – the bill failed. AB1942 is on the Governor's desk.
- 4. SCLC –Interviews for LRCCD BOT will be held on September 9. Bera campaign is up and running. The campaign would like LRCFT to adopt a phone bank night. Fong and Dickerson races are discussed.

Discussion

- V. SCLC:**
Discussion held.
- VI. STRS:**
Murakami reviews and discusses STRS contributions and future changes.

Reports

VII. College President Reports:

- 1. ARC – Hicks reports ARC stewards. ARC has ten stewards with six more faculty members considering signing on. The steward's meeting was well attended. Thomas Green is the new ARC President. ARC held their new faculty orientation and had about 12 new faculty members attend. Hicks reports concern at ARC regarding Adult Education
- 2. CRC – Newman reports on issues regarding class cuts, class caps and productivity. CRC held a convocation event on contract changes. Issue regarding decentralizing of counselors at CRC is discussed. College service and online office hours for part-time faculty are also issues being addressed at CRC.
- 3. SCC – Barfield reports on safety workshops held at SCC. Two more workshops are scheduled for September. College service issue is addressed.

VIII. Part-time Report:

Sneed will be making time to reach out to par-time faculty. CFT will have a meeting for part-time committee members to strategize and address part-time issues.

IX. PAFC Report:

Kawamoto reports the committee met with six out of the seven folks running for Los Rios Trustee in areas 2&3. The PAFC chose to endorse Leroy Tripette (for 5k for now) and Robert Jones (for 10k for now). Tim Loree (running in Area 2) got his calendar mixed up, and will be coming on September 10 in hope of a dual endorsement. Next meeting is on September 10 at 3:30 PM. In addition to a full agenda, Tim Loree will be coming to interview. Ortiz and Taylor will not be able to attend the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 4:35 PM

Dean Murakami, President

Donna Nacey, Secretary-Treasurer