

Los Rios College Federation of Teachers
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March 4, 2020

Present: Dean Murakami, James Telles, Jason Newman, Belinda Lum, Gabriel Torres, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Linda Sneed, Tony Barcellos, Annette Barfield, Robert Perrone, Veronica Lopez, Teresa Aldredge, Kalinda Jones, Sandra Guzman, KC Boylan, Paul Baltimore, Julie Oliver, Walter Kawamoto, Alex Peshkoff

Excused: Dennis Smith

Absent: Jesus Limon, Angelo Williams, Tak Auyeung, Craig Weckman, Josh Fernandez, Beth Verhage

- I.** Murakami convenes the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II.** Agenda approved by consensus with changes. February 19, 2020 minutes approved by consensus
- III.** Public Comment: Murakami announces LRCFT Picnic will be held on May 8, 2020.

IV. Liaison Reports:

1. Negotiations Report – Boylan sent an update to all faculty last Friday. Responses were overwhelmingly positive. Next meeting will be held this Friday, March 6 at the District office.
2. AS – District Academic Senate (DAS) Report to LRCFT-March 4, 2020 - Ally-District Educational Technology Committee (DETC) request to implement for everyone in Canvas was approved by DAS on March 3rd. DETC will now coordinate communication to faculty regarding Ally before it is activated. • District Matriculation & Student Success Committee-changes have been proposed to the membership and the flow of work using a work group model. Documents were shared in the March 3rd DAS agenda as a discussion item. This item will require changes to LRCCD R-3412. This will be on the March 17th agenda as a first reading. Upcoming Dates: Online Education Meetings—College Presidents and DAS Leadership have had two meetings to start a dialog about online education in Los Rios CCD-Next meetings scheduled for Monday March 16th and Monday March 23rd. Accessibility Implementation Group- The draft of membership and vision/goals for the group will return to DAS as a second reading on March 17th. LRCFT has two seats on the membership list. If approved at the next DAS meeting LRCFT will be notified and requested to forward names for those two seats. Adjunct Hiring Manual Revisions-Meetings will be at DO from 2:30-4:30pm on Mar 10, Mar 24, Apr 14. Academic Calendar meeting Tuesday March 31st to discuss two main items for 2022 calendar o spring break-when to have it, midway or status quo o potentially starting one week later for spring semester, thus ending one week later in May.
3. LCLAA – LCLAA continues meeting and preparing for Cesar Chavez march. The Labor Notes Conference will be held in April. Workshops will address Binational issues and the Mexicali water issue.
4. FACCC – Murakami All Committee Day will be held this Saturday. The A & P Conference will be held on Sunday and Monday. Meetings with Pan have been set up for Monday
5. CFT – Murakami reports state audit for Calbright passed 14 – 0. CFT has an author for a bill to defund Calbright. Signed Schools and Community First petitions need to be turned into CFT asap.
6. SCLC – Murakami reports Fishman and Desmond will be in a run-off. Board member interested in attending the SCLC crab feed please inform Reina. LRCFT has a table for 10, CFT may have room at their table.
7. PAC – Kawamoto reports on races with the understanding that there are still some more votes to be counted. Walter made into the DPSC Central Committee with 4537 votes. Steve Hansen has lost. Kawamoto suggests LRCFT reach out to Katie Valenzuela soon. Mai Vang won in District 8. That is two young women coming in to make dramatic changes on the city council. Eric Guerra won. Greg Fishman and Desmond may face a run-off. Daniel Savala lost. It is a textbook case of splitting the vote. Measure E didn't get enough votes and Prop 13 lost. Schools and Communities First is even more important. Next week's meeting on Wednesday will be 3:30-5:00 PM. The proposed agenda coming soon. Main topics to discuss will be the Chavez March; Los Rios BOT race; and plans for Fall.

Action

V. Logo Sponsor for Cuba: (2nd Reading)

Motion to sponsor SCLC banner with LRCFT logo, a \$300 contribution passes by consensus.

VI. Sponsorship Support for COEA: (2nd Reading)

Sponsorship of \$2500 in support of the Celebration of Excellence for Students of African Descent program passes by consensus.

Discussion

VII. Community College Budget:

Murakami reviews and discusses budget shortfall. Murakami answers questions regarding the budget.

Reports

VIII. Social Justice Caucus Report:

Lum reminds board members of upcoming Women's Day March. Lopez sent an email out to faculty regarding logistics.

IX. Presidents Report:

1. CRC – Newman reports Lum and Limon will host “How to apply for a full-time position” at CRC next Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
2. SCC – Barfield reports on Frazee's email to all faculty regarding faculty salaries.
3. ARC – Limmaneeprasert reports ESL faculty will testify at the Board of Governors on the ESL Budget

Meeting adjourned 5:10 PM

Dean Murakami, President

Ling Ling Zhang, Secretary-Treasurer