

Los Rios College Federation of Teachers
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March 1, 2017

Present: Dean Murakami, KC Boylan, Belinda Lum, Robert Perrone, Gabriel Torres, Jason Newman, Clarence Stokes, Annette Barfield, James Telles, Wayne Olts, Bill Miller, Alex Peshkoff, Dennis Smith, Paul Baltimore, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Zack Dowell, Linda Sneed, Beth Verhage, Michael Angelone, Walter Kawamoto, Jesus Limon

Excused: Teresa Aldredge, Sandra Guzman

Absent: Lanny Hertzberg, Angelo Williams,

- I. Murakami convenes the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II. Approval of minutes for February 15, 2017 approved by consensus. Agenda is approved by consensus with changes.
- III. Public comment: Murakami attended KVIE reception for Inside California Education. The program airs Wednesdays at 7:30 PM.

IV. Liaison Reports:

- 1. *AS*- May reports on topics the senate is working on such as class size, process for college service and department chair duties. The DAS is also updating their constitution. May reports on issues with equity training. The annual Spring Fling will be held on April 21, 2017.
- 2. *CFT* – Murakami gives CFT convention update.
- 3. *SCLC* – Murakami reports on Indivisible Regional Network’s events. Elections at SCLC were held, Margarita Maldonado is the new President. Bill Camp is hosting a trip to Cuba for International Labor Day.
- 4. *FACCC* – Murakami reports on upcoming A& P conference and outcome of ACCJC.
- 5. *LCLAA* – Torres reports the meeting location for the Cesar Chavez March planning. LCLAA is supporting a major labor mobilization in for the San Quentin farmworkers.

Action

V. Art & Social Justice May Day: (2nd Reading)

Telles updates board members on May Day event. Discussion is held. Motion to approve LRCFT support for May Day event with a contribution of \$3000 passes by consensus.

VI. San Quintin Farmworkers: (1st Reading/Suspense)

Torres discusses ongoing struggles of the San Quintin farmworkers. A march will be held from San Diego to Mexico City where a rally will be held in support of the farmworkers. The rally will be on March 17. Newman moves to suspend the rules, Lum seconds the motion. Motion passes by consensus. Torres moves LRCFT support the San Quintin farmworkers march and contribute \$1500, Newman seconds the motion. Motion passes by consensus.

Discussion

VII. Media Update:

Baltimore updates board on new LRCFT website, discusses upcoming events and videos to be posted.

VIII. SUJIC:

Murakami requests information and issues to discuss at an upcoming SUJIC meeting. Issues such as class size, professional development, autonomy, expectations and committee appointments are suggested.

Reports

IX. Presidents Report:

1. ARC – Stokes reports on Black History month at ARC. Limmaneerprasert reports on part-time hiring panel held on campus. Angeleone reports on Wednesday morning office hours for faculty. Faculty are coming in and asking questions about the contract.
2. FLC – Boylan reports on support Gary Hartley has given to a part-time faculty member who is dealing with an illness.
3. SCC – Barfield reports on DACA workshop held on campus. Next workshop will be held on March 8th. SCC will hold a Performance Review workshop. Lum reports on upcoming DACA workshop. Lum and Guzman are working on holding a DACA workshop at CRC.
4. CRC – Newman reports CRC will host six workshops and four socials this semester. The first workshop will be a part-time faculty round table. LRCFT grocery bags were donated to the CRC food pantry. The March 15th BOT meeting will be held at CRC.

X. Negotiations Report:

Boylan is working on the upcoming Negotiations update. Boylan outlines four groups identified for negotiations: Workload, Safety, Salary, Benefits and Retirement and Distance Education/Performance Review. Boylan reviews specific issues that are being address under each group.

XI. Part-timer Report:

Sneed updates board on upcoming Part-time Faculty Conference.

XII. PAFC Report:

Kawamoto updates board on Cesar Chavez March. The route will now start and end at Southside Park. Kawamoto discusses possible meeting with Elk Grove Mayor Steve Ly. The meeting may be held at the CRC Elk Grove Center.

Meeting adjourned 5:05 PM

Dean Murakami, President

Bill Miller, Secretary-Treasurer