# Los Rios College Federation of Teachers 2126 K Street Sacramento, CA 95816 March 7, 2018

**Present:** Robert Perrone, KC Boylan, Belinda Lum, James Telles, Wayne Olts, Paul Baltimore, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Bill Miller, Walter Kawamoto, Alex Peshkoff, Jason Newman, Gabriel Torres, Annette Barfield, Teresa Aldredge, Kalinda Jones, Beth Verhage, Linda Sneed, Veronica Lopez, Angelo Williams

Excused: Dean Murakami, Dennis Smith, Sandra Guzman

Absent: Michael Angelone, Zack Dowell, Tak Auyeung, Jesus Limon

- I. Boylan convenes the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II. Public Comment: Chris Yatooma and Adeeb Alzanoon from the Sacramento Regional Coalition for Palestine Rights discusses the human rights of Palestinians living in occupied Palestine and Israel. A divestment resolution is presented and discussed. The passing of George Esquibel is announced, Boylan requests a moment of silence in his honor.
- **III.** Approval of minutes for February 21, 2018 approved by consensus. Agenda is approved by consensus with changes.

## **IV.** Liaison Reports:

- 1. LCLAA Kawamoto announces SEIU 1021 will be participating in the Cesar Chavez march.
- 2. FACCC Limmaneeprasert reports on the A&P conference. LRCFT was well represented, many students from ARC attended and lobbied.
- 3. CFT Sneed reports CFT will join an anti-gun violence rally on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> during the CFT convention. Kawamoto discusses the lack of support for the College for All measure.

### Action

## V. Grantland Johnson Institute of Leadership Development: (1st Reading)

Discussion in support of the program is held.

# VI. Resolution on Divestment: (1st Reading)

Peshkoff presents and discusses proposed resolution. Discussion regarding the urging support from student senates is held.

# VII. National Conference on Race and Ethnicity: (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

Motion to provide cost of registration and travel funds up to \$4500 passes by consensus.

# VIII. Support of the COEA for Students of African Descent: (1st Reading)

Aldredge discusses the Celebration of Excellence and Achievement ceremony. LRCFT has supported the program with a contribution of \$2500 for the past several years. The contribution covers program costs. Discussion held.

# IX. <u>May 11<sup>th</sup> Undocu Leadership Conference & May 12<sup>th</sup> Beyond the Dream Conference</u>: (1<sup>st</sup> Reading/Suspend)

Lum discusses the two conferences to be held in May. The Undocu Leadership conference is designed for students in Northern California to develop leadership skills. The Beyond the Dream conference focuses college outreach for high school Dreamers and their families. Telles moves to suspend the rules, Newman seconds the motion. Motion passes by consensus. Torres moves LRCFT support and endorse the conferences, Limmaneeprasert seconds the motion. Motion passes by consensus.

## X. Honorium and Travel Funding: (1st Reading/Suspend)

Lum discusses funding of \$1000 to help share the cost of the keynote speaker for the Undocu Leadership conference and the Beyond the Dream conferences with Alianza. Lum moves to suspend the rules, Torres seconds the motion. Motion passes by consensus. Lum moves LRCFT contribute \$1000 for both conferences, Limmaneeprasert seconds the motion. Motion passes by consensus.

#### **Discussion**

# XI. LRCFT Budget:

Miller reviews and discusses LRCFT budget documents. Discussion is held. Suggestion to review the budget monthly is made. A committee to identify member's priorities is proposed. Interested board members are: Miller, Boylan, Jones, Sneed, Newman, Limmaneeprasert and Baltimore. The committee will create a survey.

## XII. 17 Minutes of Silence:

LRCFT and LRCCD is in support of observing 17 minutes of Silence on March 14, honoring the victims from Parkland, Florida. A flyer is distributed for board members. Murakami will send an email to all faculty with more details.

## **XIII. LRCFT Picnic Planning:**

Newman discusses a two-day beer brewing team building event for faculty. The beer will be brewed for the LRCFT Picnic which will be held on Friday, May 4 at the Sierra 2 Center. Boylan discusses the issue with hosting an event that promotes alcohol and discusses suggestions for contributions to cover the cost of the event.

## **Reports**

## **XIV.** Building Power Report:

Perrone distributed report by email. Report is reviewed. Baltimore reports the work being done to recommit LRCFT members by having them sign new membership forms. Discussion regarding stickers or decals stating support of the union for those who recommit is held.

# XV. President's Reports:

- 1. CRC Newman reports on listening session held at CRC. CRC will host four workshops this semester. Sneed reports on issue with oversize class compensation language.
- 2. FLC Telles reports on ASL faculty issue and suggestion of sensitivity training. A LRCFT business meeting was held at FLC as well as the first Eat, Meet and Greet of the semester.
- 3. ARC Limmaneeprasert reports she has busy addressing contract issues on campus. The next Eat, Meet and Greet at ARC will be held on Friday.
- 4. SCC Miller reports on Eat, Meet and Greet held at SCC. Faculty that attended were very pro-union. Lum reports on step placement issues from part-time faculty. The next UndouAlly training at SCC will be held on Tuesday, March 13. Barfield reports on Safety Forum held on campus.

## **XVI.** Negotiations Report:

Boylan reports DAS meeting. SUJIC issues were identified. Issues team is pursuing are: dual enrollment, inmate education, tech accessibility audit mandatory trainings and zero cost textbooks.

# XVII. PAFC Report:

Kawamoto r	reports on vo	oter outreach a	nd the Cesa	r Chavez	march. R	loza Calderon,	candidate for	CD 4,	will be
meeting witl	h the PAFC.								

Meeting adjourned 4:50 PM								
Dean Murakami, President	Bill Miller, Secretary-Treasurer							