

**Los Rios College Federation of Teachers  
2126 K Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816**

**March 9, 2011**

**Present:** Dean Murakami, Robert Perrone, Wayne Olts, Gabriel Torres, Jason Newman, Annette Barfield, Teresa Aldredge, Sandy Warmington, KC Boylan, Diana Hicks, Walter Kawamoto, Alex May, Kris Fertel, Robyn Waxman, Hali Boeh, Linda Sneed, Zack Dowell, Peg Scott, Donna Nacey, Sharon Padilla-Alvarado, Zack Dowell, Phil Smith, Michaela Cooper

**Excused:**

**Absent:** Dennis Smith, Art Hernandez

- I.** Convene the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II.** Approval of the agenda with changes by consensus. Approval of February 23, 2011 minutes with changes by consensus.
- III.** Public Comment/Announcements:

**Reports**

- IV.** Liaison Reports:
  - 1. **Academic Senate:** The AS has been working on issues that affect academic and professional matters in regards to the budget. Budget meetings are ongoing. The budget forums held at the campuses have been well attended.
  - 2. **FACCC:** Murakami reports on FACCC's Advocacy and Policy Conference.
  - 3. **CFT:** CFT will host lobby day on March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. CFT will help LRCFT with funding to hire an organizer for the upcoming elections. Discussion regarding CFT convention is held.
  - 4. **SCLC:** Murakami reports on the rallies held on Tuesday, March 1 and Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Murakami reports on TSA workers and representation. Rally in support of the workers was held today. SCLC is sponsoring a dinner with labor leaders from Tunisia.
  - 5. **LCLAA:** Torres reports on the ongoing work for the upcoming Cesar Chavez march. LRCFT has 10 tickets available for the dinner/dance.

**Action**

- V.** **ARC Representative Appointment:**

Hicks gives background on ARC faculty member Michaela Cooper. Hicks moves to appoint Michaela Cooper as ARC representative, Nacey seconds. Motion is approved by consensus.

**Discussion**

- VI.** **Community Colleges in the News:**

Murakami reports on articles, and video regarding community colleges and community college faculty.
- VII.** **Wisconsin to California:**

Murakami reports on rallies held in California in support of Wisconsin public employees. Murakami discusses background on current interim-appointment to UC Regents, David Crane. Crane is up for confirmation and previously sat on the STRS board. AB 961 is reviewed and discussed. The bill removes retirement/pensions from collective bargaining for public employees.

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**VIII. Budget Update:**

Murakami updates members on status of the budget.

**IX. SDI/LRCFT Picnic Update:**

Elections for SDI still need to be held. LRCFT picnic will be held on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Discussion regarding location is held.

**Reports**

**X. PAFC Report:**

Kawamoto met with Jim Araby regarding organizing for June. Criteria for candidate endorsement is distributed and reviewed. Kawamoto discusses PAFC by-laws and the changes that need to be made. The next PAFC meeting will be held on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM. Discussion regarding the June ballot will be held at that meeting. Discussion regarding alternative dates, times and meeting formats for the LRCFT PAFC is held.

**XI. Chief Negotiator's Report:**

Boylan reports on district's interests for negotiations.

**Meeting adjourned 4:35 PM**

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Dean Murakami, President

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Donna Nacey, Secretary-Treasurer