

Los Rios College Federation of Teachers
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March 6, 2019

Present: Robert Perrone, Alex Peshkoff, Walter Kawamoto, James Telles, Jason Newman, Belinda Lum, Gabriel Torres, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Bill Miller, Linda Sneed, Tony Barcellos, Sandra Guzman, Tak Auyeung, Kalinda Jones, Craig Weckman, Angelo Williams, Carlos Lopez, Annette Barfield, Beth Verhage

Excused: Dean Murakami, Dennis Smith, KC Boylan, Paul Baltimore, Teresa Aldredge

Absent: Jesus Limon

- I. Newman convenes the LRCFT Executive Board 3:00 PM
- II. Approval of minutes February 20, 2019 approved by consensus. Agenda is approved with changes by consensus.
- III. Public Comment: Peter Brogan, CFT's new field representative, introduces himself to board members. Chris Bender from Building Labor Relations with Cuba speaks to board members about the upcoming trip to Cuba

- IV. **Liaison Reports:**
 - 1. AS – Lopez reports on IBA process with Senate, Chancellor and Vice Chancellor. Lopez reviews work on the Hiring Manual revisions and revision of Equal Opportunity Plan with Jacob Nap, Director of Human Resources at the district.
 - 2. LCLAA – Torres reports on upcoming meetings. Forum held with Congressman Jose Gerardo Fernandez Norona was well attended.
 - 3. FACCC – Sneed announces Baltimore received FACCC's Part-time Faculty Advocate of the Year award. The A&P conference was well attended.
 - 4. PAFC – Kawamoto reports the PAFC will continue working on the mission statement at the next meeting.

Action

- V. **Celebration of Excellence Graduation Ceremony: (2nd Reading)**
Motion to support and contribute \$2500 passes by consensus.

- VI. **API Graduation Ceremony: (2nd Reading)**
Motion to support and contribute \$1800 passes by consensus.

Discussion

- VII. **Re-emerging Scholars at the Capitol:**
Jones participated on panel sponsored by Richard Pan's office at the Capitol on formerly incarcerated students. Discussion regarding programs in Los Rios and specifically highlighting the Re-emerging program at SCC. Jones also discusses budget/funding issues.

- VIII. **People's Guide:**
Perrone reviews services listed in the People's Guide. The guide is in Spanish and English and available to board members to distribute.

- IX. **LRCFT/LRCCD News and Review Story Board:**
A meeting is set up for March 15th, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the News and Review offices to discuss the Los Rios story board. All board members are welcomed.

- X. **Insurance Review Committee Report:**
Miller distributes and review report for board members. Miller discusses plan costs and options.

Reports

XI. Building Power Report:

Sneed reports on the Hustle program, what it does and how it is being used by Building Power organizers. Miller reports on continued building power work.

XII. Social Justice Caucus Report:

Lopez reports on continued discussions with Senator Pan's office regarding grants. Meeting was held with Chancellor King regarding what LRCCD can do to help support our efforts. Hungry Awareness at was held at each campus. ARC had half dozen faculty volunteers at their food distribution. SCC had to reschedule due to the weather. The new date is March 13th. CRC is announcing in classes regarding the Hawk Spot food pantry for those in need and encouraging people take advantage of this service. The caucus has been discussing the growing problem of food insecurity in pedagogically relevant ways such as wearing LRCFT Food for Thought t-shirt, dropping off food donations at T-108 Student Life Center for the Hawk Spot. The Student Life Center has more information on the program and how it works. FLC has 6 food pantries and the goal is to highlight these resources and where students can access them. A video was provided to faculty regarding food insecurity. Lopez has been in contact with Vanessa Cortez regarding International Women's Day Rally.

XIII. President's Reports:

1. FLC - Telles reports on Preference and Course Assignment workshop held at FLC, attended by full-time and part-time faculty. Balitimore and Telles have been using the Hustle app for Union Power Hour which has been well received.

2. ARC – Limmaneeprasert reports on work with Counselor Survey. A contract workshop will be held on Monday.

3. CRC– Newman reports on discussions with administration regarding safety drills. The casino job fair was received. About 60 students attended the job fair. There are ongoing workload issues at CRC.

XI. Part-time Report:

Sneed discusses Stephen Clark outcome and protests. Williams discusses the active trauma affecting Los Rios students. Los Rios campuses are hosting healing centers for students. Chancellor King's quick response to the outcome is discussed. Sneed suggests LRCFT/Murakami send a response as well. Peshkoff suggest drafting a resolution regarding social justice

Meeting adjourned 4:50 PM

Dean Murakami, President

Bill Miller, Secretary-Treasurer