



CCFT Council

Minutes

Monday, February 13, 2012

2:30-4:30 PM

Sesnon House, Room 1804

Present: Maya Bendotoff, Debora Bone, Enrique Buelna, Arturo Cantu, Michelle Chao, Claudia Close, John Govsky, Paul Harvell, Eric Hoffman, Brian Legakis, Julio Leal, Anne Lucero, Belita Magee, Jason Malone, Michael Mangin, Robyn Marshall, Robin McFarland, Beth McKinnon, Martha Orr, Jo-Ann Panzardi, Barbara Shultz Perez, Conrad Scott-Curtis, Yaming Shen, Debra Spencer, Susan Stuart, Nancy Stucker, Sharon Took-Zozaya, Merritt Tucker, Rachel Van Dessel, Elissa Wagner, Sylvia Winder

Absent: Toni Alderson, Bridgete Clark, Jefferson Hancock, Skye Gentile, Francisco Iniguez, Lisa McAndrews, Michael McCarthy, Michael Pebworth, Sadie Reynolds, Peter Shaw

I. Whip Around

II. Approval of Minutes & Agenda

- a. December 5, 2011: Changes noted ➤ **Approved**
- b. February 1, 2012 ➤ **Approved**
- c. Agenda ➤ **Approved**

III. Action Items/ Announcements

- a. Executive Board recommends funding up to 20 delegates to the CFT Convention in San Jose April 13-15. Detail: CCFT will reimburse for mileage for all attendees up to two meals per day, and up to four rooms to be shared among attendees.
➤ **Approved**
- b. Executive Board recommends creating a joint CCFT/Faculty Senate subcommittee on Student Success. Objectives: to create a joint statement on the final report and to draft specific proposals regarding legislative recommendations.
➤ **Approved**
- c. Student Success Subcommittee Reps for CCFT: Arturo Cantu, Claudia Close, and Sharon Took-Zozaya.
- d. Governing Board: Area V Appointment on February 21 at 6pm at the Watsonville City Council Chambers. Rebecca Garcia to be recognized.

IV. Leadership Teams

- a. Main goals of CCFT this semester: 1) to develop and implement effective strategies that respond to budget realities and reflect constituency values and input and, 2) to advocate for additional state revenue.
- b. Leadership teams met and reported back:

- i. Budget & Negotiations
The team is considering net ending balance (NEB), faculty share of expenses, long-term budget planning. Possible NEB floor of 7.6% discussed.
- ii. Faculty Input & Dialogue
 - 1. Planning for Burrito Bash: Friday, May 4
 - 2. CFT Convention: Outreach to divisions and coordination of carpools.
 - 3. Outreach around Millionaires Tax
 - 4. Student Success Task Force: Need to think about state advocacy re. adverse impacts. Internally: voice in implementation for student success.
- iii. Contract Education & Support
 - 1. Preparing for negotiation of the entire contract next year (contract development). Will likely conduct two surveys: the first fairly open, the second more specific. Additional outreach to adjuncts may be needed, as there are issues with email.
 - 2. Contract Education: will be looking at evaluation & assignments.
- iv. Solidarity & Community
 - 1. All reps asked to complete a "Commitment Card" and to get at least one other faculty member to complete as well.
 - 2. We just received petitions for the Millionaires Tax. Team will work on training, education and outreach efforts. Petitions distributed for all to sign.
 - 3. ReelWorks Film Festival: (discussed in committee and not reported out)
 - a. Recommendation for \$200 to the ReelWork Film Festival.

V. Reports

- a. Director, Maya Bendotoff
 - i. CFT Leadership Conference included workshops on the budget & net ending balance, Millionaires Tax, and forming a retiree chapter. Maya will reach out to retirees to see if there is interest in forming a chapter; a preliminary goal is to plug retirees into political organizing efforts.
 - ii. AFT paid for CCEU President Stainback to attend the conference; there is much support for CCEU to join CFT/AFT.
- b. CCEU, Stephanie Stainback
District would like half of the 2.5 mil reduction to come from concessions; other half to come from classified and management jobs. Classified could be looking at reductions of up to 27 full-time equivalent employees.

VI. Items from the Floor

- a. Paul will attend a statewide retirement meeting later this month.
- b. Reps: please report back to your divisions