

**MINUTES OF THE CCFA REP COUNCIL MEETING ON
April 27, 2015
BEB 204, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.**

REPS ATTENDING FROM THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

1. ADJUNCT FACULTY

- a) Luke Gunderson, present
- b) Roberto Halili, present

2. BUSINESS & APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

- a) Timi Hayward, present
- b) Steve Siedschlag, present

3. COLLEGE & STUDENT SERVICES

- a) Marie Boyd, present
- b) Wendy Whitney, present

4. HEALTH SCIENCES

- a) Susan Herman (CCFA Negotiator), present
- b) Heather MacDonald, present

5. LANGUAGE ARTS

- a) Sean Connelly, present via teleconference
- b) Stephen Calebotta, present

6. INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

- a) Greg Creel (CCFA Negotiator), absent
- b) Robert Rundquist, present

7. MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE

- a) Wafa Yazigi, absent
- b) Rod Elsdon, present

8. PAC AT-LARGE

- a) Vacant

9. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

- a) Kevin Cameron, present
- b) Vince Nobile, present

10. VISUAL, PERFORMING, & COMMUNICATION ARTS

- a) Kelly Ford, absent
- b) Erik Jacobson, present via teleconference

VISITOR(S):

Carolyn Ward, Psychology
Vera Dunwoody, CCFA Negotiator and Psychology
Katherine Wilson, Health and Safety Committee, and Counseling

OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- 1. **PRESIDENT:** Bret McMurrin (652-6268), present
Social and Behavioral Sciences

- 2. **VICE PRESIDENT:** Rod Elsdon, present
Mathematics and Science

- 3. **SECRETARY:** Paula Snyder, present
Social and Behavioral Sciences

- 4. **TREASURER:** Diana Cosand, present
Mathematics and Science

- 5. **MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:** Jonathan Ausubel, present
Language Arts

- 6. **GRIEVANCE OFFICERS:** Jonathan Ausubel (652-6937), present
Language Arts

Paula Snyder (652-6276), present
Social and Behavioral Sciences

- 7. **PAC CHAIR:** Marlene Soto, present
Health Sciences

- 8. **PAC TREASURER:** Cynthia Parker, present
Social and Behavioral Sciences

I. Call to order

President McMurrin called the Representative Council to order at 12:35 p.m.

II. Approval of minutes: April 13, 2015

It was moved by Representative Boyd and seconded by Representative Gunderson to approve the April 13 minutes. Motion carried.

III. President's Report

A. Part time Faculty Service Awards

The award ceremony honoring part-time faculty was a success. Members of the Governing Board as well as Dr. Shannon attended.

B. Cal STRS 457 and 403(b) plans

Cal STRS is now an approved provider of 457 and 403(b) savings plans. Once this action is finalized by the District, an e-mail will be distributed informing constituents.

C. April Board Meeting

Marc Meyer (Anthropology) gave his sabbatical report to the Governing Board. Several construction projects have been approved. Among them are a Campus Center shade structure with solar panels, Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art renovation, and Theatre renovation. President McMurran indicates that Melanie Siddiqi has dealt with Measure L funds in a transparent manner.

D. Other

IV. Officers' Reports

A. Treasurer: Diana Cosand

Treasurer Cosand has written a \$40 check to Vice-President/Representative Elsdon to fund a gift for Tim Arner (Mathematics) who will be retiring after 40 years with Chaffey College.

B. Membership Chair: Jon Ausubel

Membership Chair Ausubel along with Representative Cameron and Secretary/Grievance Officer Snyder attended the Community College Association (CCA) Spring Conference in Costa Mesa. AB86 (which has already passed) is expected to impact instruction at Chaffey. This policy *may* shift adult education out of the high schools and to the community colleges. There is disagreement on how this policy will affect community colleges. Some community college faculty are concerned that there was no faculty input in the development stage of the policy. A list of current legislation that CCA is watching and supporting has been distributed to the Representative Council. On the watch list is AB798: "This bill would establish the College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015 to reduce costs for college students by encouraging faculty to accelerate the adoption of lower cost, high-quality open educational resources, as defined" (Assembly Member Bonilla). Further detail of this bill and others can be located at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>. Legislation that is supported by CCA are AB 288, AB 404, AB 716, AB 1010, AB 1397, SB 247, and SB 373.

The CCFA/CSEA subcommittee would like to hold a w(h)ine and cheese event at Membership Chair Ausubel's home on Thursday, May 7. It is moved by Representative Herman and seconded by Representative MacDonald to hold a joint wine and cheese event with CSEA. Motion carried.

C. Negotiators: Sue Herman, Vera Dunwoody and Greg Creel – Update

Town hall meetings will be scheduled Monday, May 4 (12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.), Wednesday, May 6 (5 p.m. to 6 p.m.), and Thursday, May 7 (12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.). The final strikethrough copy of the contract will be available for faculty review on Wednesday, April 29.

- D. Grievance Committee: Jon Ausubel, Paula Snyder and Bret McMurrin – Level 2 Grievance on unilateral change in a faculty’s member schedule at the end on the Fall Term, Informal Grievance on CNA and LVN programs and evaluations in the AND Program and Counseling 2016 schedules

The Grievance Committee is on hold with pending issues.

President McMurrin has e-mailed the Dean of Counseling regarding the issues discussed in the Representative Council meeting on Monday, April 13, but has not received a response.

V. Committee Reports

- A. Calendar Committee: Stephen Calebotta and Rod Elsdon
Nothing to report.
- B. PAC: Marlene Soto PAC Chair
More contributions are needed to bolster PAC coffers. The Political Action Committee (PAC) will apply for matching funds from the California Teachers Association. Also, an e-mail will be sent to the constituency requesting contributions.
- C. Health and Safety Committee: Katherine Wilson
Please contact Katherine Wilson with issues for the Health and Safety Committee.
- D. Evaluations Forms Committee: Bret McMurrin and Erik Jacobson
Nothing to report.
- E. Labor, Management Committee: Greg Creel, Shelley Eckvahl and Bret McMurrin – correct load based on 175 days and not 180 days of instruction, exit interview process and Math classrooms lockdown drill
- F. Election Committee: Rod Elsdon – contract vote
- G. Health Benefits Task Force – Paula Snyder and Heather MacDonald
Nothing to report.

VI. Old Business:

- A.

VII. New Business:

- A. CSEA Support
Membership Chair Ausubel along with the subcommittee working with CSEA, propose a visual display of faculty support for classified staff. The first show of support is an e-mail that will be distributed to all faculty announcing that faculty stand with

classified staff (stickers expressing this sentiment, which can be worn on clothing, also have been purchased). It was moved by Representative Cameron and seconded by Vice-President/Representative Elsdon to approve the statement of support for classified staff. It is asked that faculty wear their CCFA t-shirts and/or stickers on Tuesday (April 28), Wednesday (April 29), and Thursday (April 30) of this week.

B. 2014-2017 Collective Bargaining Agreement

Faculty voting on the Collective Bargaining Agreement will be the second week of May (Monday, May 11 through Wednesday, May 13). A meeting of the Representative Council will be scheduled for Monday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m. to ratify the vote. It was moved by Treasurer Cosand and seconded by Vice-President/Representative Elsdon to send the contract to the constituency for their vote. Motion carried.

C. Graduation Get-Together

It has been moved by Representative Herman and seconded by Treasurer Cosand to approve no more than \$900 to fund the graduation get together. The motion has carried.

VIII. Floor Items:

IX. Adjournment: Next Meeting – May 11, 2015

The Representative Council was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.