

Council Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 2:30-4:00pm

Officers: ☐ John Fincher, President ☐ Ken Guttman, Vice President ☐ Kathy Bakhit , Past President	 ☑ Gerhard Peters, Treasurer ☑ Badieh Farahani, Secretary ☑ Bruce Langford, Chief Negotiator ☐ Vacant, Senate Liaison
Representatives: Fine Arts	Language Arts Learning Assistance Mathematics Performing Arts Physical Education Physical Science Social Science Transportation Tech Library Members: Devit, R. Eisel, Miles, Vaughn, B. Waddington Joe Harvey (vacant) Steve Odrich Gunnar Eisel (vacant) Steve Hartman (vacant) Styles Chris Styles Transportation Tech Janette Granger

Minutes

- 1. Call to order- John Fincher 2:36 pm
- Approval of minutes postponed till next meeting.
- 3. President's Report-John Fincher The state budget is approved. 8 hires for the spring 2011 & about 7 for Fall 2011.

Fincher attended CCA conference on 11/12. The Board of Trustees indicated there will be no raise. Fincher mentioned that the legislative committee of AFT (the union for the local adjunct faculty) is contemplating to cap the overload of the full time faculty to 80% of the maximum allowable load. That may mean loss of Winter and Summer sessions for the full time faculty. Fincher also reported the AFT is paying their officers from the union dues to attend board, senate, and department meetings.

R. Eisel – the senate president reported on the passage of SB-1440 (degree transfer), and SB-1143 (performance-based funding/student success). R. Eisel said the academic senate will conduct a survey early Spring 2011 to determine the definition and the matrix used for student success and present it to the Community College League of California. The League consists of 27 members with only 2 faculties.

Fincher reported the 1st draft of CCFA Web Site has been sent to the e-board. Fincher wants constitutional bylaw changes to allow for elimination of old election language, and enabling the faculty to vote electronically.

Fincher also wants to have a formal procedure to bring "MOU" to the district. Fincher said negotiation of release time is negotiable according to PERB. He wants to come up with an organized negotiation time structure to be fair to all faculties. Fincher had dinner with Pat Rasmussen – one of the board members and she indicated that she is interested in running again. She would like to see actual data to show faculty performance.

Fincher also announced that he along with Guttman, Langford, Bakhit will participate in Winter Conference held 2/11/11-2/13/11 in Palm Springs.

- 4. New Business None
- Old Business
 - Negotiations Update Langford emphasized the need to have a structure and rules about signing off on MOU. Talk with the district about faculty evaluation was concluded to clarify any ambiguity. The language was modified to benefit the faculty, and there will be a vote in the future.

The issue of sick leave which is now administered by pay role is also under negotiation.

Contract reopen – Due to uncertain economic forecast and after discussion of the members present a motion was made (Guttman) for the contract <u>not</u> to be reopen and seconded (Odrich). The motion not to open the contract was passed unanimously.

The contract will reopen automatically on October 2011.

- 6. Vice President Report-Ken Guttman
- 7. Treasurer's Report-Gerhard Peters no report
- 8. Secretary's Report-Badieh Farahani no report
- 9. Committee Reports
 - a. Standing
 - i. Contract- Bruce Langford
 - ii. Grievance- Ken Guttman
 - iii. Insurance-Rich Ghidella
 - iv. Newsletter-Senya Lubisich
 - v. Political Action- John Fincher Three board members are up for reelection.
 - vi. Retirement Research-Rich Ghidella
 - vii. Social- Cynthia Cross
 - b. Welfare- Ana Afzali
 - c. Other/ad hoc
 - d. Negotiations update
 - e. Elections for 2010-2011 academic year
 - f. End of the year party
- 10. Announcements
 - a) Raffle
- 11) Adjournment 4:00 pm