

CFA Sonoma General Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2024

Attending: Emily Asencio, Kaija Freborg, Anastasia Tosouni, Melissa Cradic, Emily Clark, Sam Brannen, Mark Gondree, Rita Premo, Scott Horstein, Ianthe Brautigan Swensen, Tim Wandling, Margaret Anderson, Elaine Newman, Eric McGuckin, Aja LaDuke, Bulent Sokmen, Wenwen Ni, Caitlin Henry

CFA: Maureen Loughran, Carissa Havemeyer

SQE: Josue Chavez

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Grounding In
3. CFA Interruption Statement
4. Approval of the Minutes (5-1-24)- moved: Newman, 2nd: Brannen, no objections, approved
5. Approval of Proposed Agenda- moved: Newman, 2nd: Brannen, no objections, approved

6. Business

(1) updates on faculty rights issues with SSU Academic Reorganization- It was a busy summer of negotiations, an MOU was reached with another year of status quo with chairs, and related grievances were dropped. Art History is new, with a new department chair. Severe cuts are coming. Keep an eye out for non-compliance with the MOU. We need to inform and strategize. Discussion.

(2) ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) campaign updates- A meet and confer is required. Data would be stored for a year. Discussion: including potential repercussions, campaign ideas. The proposed policy will be sent out to the executive board.

(3) Senate vacancies- CFA members identified to run.

(4) Recruitment of Junior Faculty Representative- Discussion identifying potential recruits.

(5) Pledge to Vote- Scan QR code. Discussion: including endorsements on calfac.org, sign-ups to volunteer starting in October for Hustle, precinct walks, postcards

(6) [CFA calendar of events](#)- Solidarity Social: September 12, 5-8PM at Lagunitas in Petaluma

7. Reports

- (1) President – Emily Asencio
 - (2) Treasurer – Mark Gondree- Hardship Fund: \$2188 has been distributed to 13 people(average amount per person=\$168). There possibly will be a second round of docking.
 - (3) Vice President and Faculty Rights – Elaine Newman
 - (4) Council for Racial and Social Justice – Aja LaDuke
 - (5) Membership and Organizing – Scott Horstein
 - (6) Student for Quality Education – Josue Chavez- President of Social Justice Club with Aja LaDuke as club advisor. Priorities are: Time, Place & Manner Policy, students getting harassed by police, and monthly campaigns(September: Where's Our Money Going?, October: Safety, November: GOTV). SQE faculty advisor needed. Will be sending relevant documents via email. Discussion: international politics.
 - (7) Lecturers Council – Wendy St. John
 - (8) Tenure-Track Faculty – Nadiya Parekh
 - (9) Political Action – Emily Clark
 - (10) Labor and Community Outreach – Ron Lopez
8. New Business- Conflict resolution training flyers passed around
9. Adjournment