

## CFA Sonoma General Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2024

1. Land Acknowledgement - *Scott*
2. Grounding In - *Maureen*
3. CFA Interruption Statement - *Aja*
4. Approval of the Minutes - *Moved (Mark), Seconded (Emily C.) approved*
5. Approval of Proposed Agenda - *Moved (Sam), Seconded (Tim) approved*

### 6. Business

(1) Appointment of CFA rep to AFS (Ajay Gehlawat)

*Discussion as to whether the rep needed specialized knowledge ensued, ultimately no objections, approved*

(2) Appointment of Chapter VP replacement for 24-25 AY (Tim Wandling)  
*Approved (adding F24 was an amendment to the proposal)*

(3) Appointment of CFA rep to Campus Safety Committee (nominee)  
*No volunteer today, committee members will think about it*

(4) Update on Time, Place and Manner Policy

*We have an interim policy that is systemwide. We haven't had a systemwide "meet and confer" on this yet, so it does not apply to us yet. After systemwide adoption each campus will have a meet and confer about addendums. Students have already had this policy used against them. Concern about this policy and the ALPR policy. CFA is resisting both of these proposals. Need to strategize our resistance.*

(5) Update on ALPR

*A letter from faculty of color was read. The letter expresses concerns about recent administrative decisions, including getting rid of administrators of color. Concerns about the current interim president's message about Time, Place and Manner policy. Will put on next meeting's agenda.*

### 7. Reports

(1) President – Emily Asencio

(2) Treasurer – Mark Gondree

(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
- (7) Lecturers Council – Wendy St. John
- (8) Tenure-Track Faculty – Nadiya Parekh
- (9) Political Action – Emily Clark
- (10) Labor and Community Outreach – Ron Lopez

*At the North Bay Labor Council meeting Ron told the other Unions that the CFA has faced both internal and external pressures which have reduced our numbers. First, we lost members after the strike because, although we gained most of what we wanted, we built up excitement for a multi-day strike, but it only lasted one day. Some members were unhappy about that. We also lost some members to that right wing Troll who keeps emailing people. Finally, the CFA Statewide support for the PAM (Palestine, Arab, Muslim) caucus in 2023 and the protests of last Spring caused some members to split off. Additionally, Ron attended the North Bay Labor Day Breakfast at the Teamsters Union Hall and made a point of greeting Congressman Huffman, as well as Tony Thurmond, who is State Superintendent of Education, and our former Colleague Andre Bailey who is running for Santa Rosa City School board.*

8. New Business
9. Announcements: Solidarity Social Thursday, 9/12/24 at Lagunitas in Petaluma
10. Adjournment