

CFA-SF Executive Board meeting

10/25/2024

Present:

D. Steel, J. Beach, A. Robertson, J. Martel, A. Kashani, A. Pahnke, J. Kimbrough, E. Hernandez, K. Nutting, B. Erickson, T. Chitewere

Agenda:

1. Land acknowledgement – A. Pahnke
2. Interruption statement – D. Steel
3. Minutes – B. Erickson
 - D. Steel will standardize format and clean them up, to be voted on next time
4. Approve agenda
 - T. Chitewere: add item on CREW
 - Motion to approve, J. Martel, 2nd A. Kashani
 - Passed unanimously
5. Report back from Assembly – A. Kashani, T. Chitewere, B. Erickson
 - Many resolutions approved, including CFA-SF resolution on ending the 2-tier system
 - It was a productive and encouraging meeting, CFA is moving in a good direction
 - Panel on Lend & Rule book was an important discussion
 - New bylaw passed to elect bargaining team members from each campus
 - Charles Toombs has listened and been responsive, time and again
6. English Department response to austerity – J. Beach
 - Many Lecturers are losing work
 - The Writing Program is being drastically pared down, J. Beach's Letter to the Editor in the Richmond-Sunset News describes it
 - Quality of instruction will be harmed
 - There is a need to oppose cutbacks beyond the campus level, with allies and in Sacramento
 - B. Erickson will ask Lynn Mahoney, Academic Senate, about Caravan to Sacramento
7. Survey responses and organizing to increase responses
 - Lists, Hustle
8. Cuts/austerity: stories campaign – D. Steel
 - Advertise in Department Reps, CP letter
9. Bargaining team election – D. Steel
 - Parameters and timelines for election discussed
 - Nominations and election will run from next week through November 22nd
10. 10/29 unionwide ARSJ wins meeting – D. Steel

Event registration link shared

11. CFA social – A. Robertson

Thu Dec 5th, El Rio 5pm on

Motion to approve up to \$1,000 for event: A. Robertson, 2nd K. Nutting

Unanimously approved

12. CREW – J. Martel

It is a unionwide network