

CFA-SF Executive Board Meeting
5/10/2024

Present:

B. Erickson, J. Martel, B. Jacobs, K. Nutting, S. Chen, A. Roberts, K. Castillo, T. Pratt, S. Modrek, M. Davis, M. Drennan, A. Pahnke, J. Magdalena, D. Steel, A. Santos

Roles:

Brad: Facilitation

James: stack

Bill: Timekeeper

Julie: Minutes

Agenda:

1. Land acknowledgement
2. Interruption statement
3. Ground-in
4. Approve agenda
Motion to approve B. Erickson, 2nd J. Martel
Passes

5. Report from CAPS – K. Castillo and S. Chen
Concerns shared around work environments across campuses, and the hiring of outside consultants (Sac, SJSU).
Promise of hires that never happen, leaves not replaced, impacting workload.
Questionable leadership decisions.
Closure of Peggy Smith clinic.
Current ratio of counselor direct service to students approximately half of what is recommended at SFSU.
Suggestion to strategize prioritizing counselor needs at next bargaining.
Vote to approve \$350 to support CAPS (motion B. Erickson, second J. Martel)
Motion passes.

6. Report from meeting with Pres and Provost – M. Davis and B. Erickson
Asks around space (SFSU is contractually obligated to provide).
Expected replies from Pres.
GE recertification process concerns shared.

7. Report/Follow up from Assembly – J. Martel
15 resolutions proposed and engaged; 8 passed, details in newsletter from 5/3/24.
Exact text of resolutions will be posted to CFA website next week.

8. Report/Follow up from Labor Notes – B. Erickson

Next newsletter will include a report; delegates who attended will be asked to help with this

9. CFA-SF Statement Opposing Anti-Semitism – B. Jacobs
Initial draft revised by/consulted with Jewish Studies colleagues
Point raised that such statements don't tend to change minds; discussion on what the purpose of the statement is, if not to change minds.
The statement's purpose is to engage with faculty concerns around anti-Semitism. Bill and Marie will work on a final version over the next few days. Statement will be circulated via email for e-vote for approval to adopt by 5/14/24.
10. Red Week
Proposal for all-campus convening of unions in fall as part of a week of events, which include teach-ins related to labor and organizing.
Discussion of activities that could mark/anchor Red Week, including inviting off-campus speakers like The Debt Collective.
Brad proposes ad hoc committee to begin organizing activities/events (James, Teresa, Kurt, Mark). Suggestion to use Library space to save money.
11. Palestine, Arab and Muslim Caucus Statement
Discussion and questions around clarification of aspects of the statement.
Discussion around whether statement can help prevent police being called on students.
Vote to sign the PAM Statement as a chapter (motion T. Pratt, second J. Martel)
Motion does not pass.
Individuals are welcome to sign the statement as individuals.
12. Political Chair report – A. Pahnke
Report back from lobby day (details in email)
Discussion of whether to endorse SF district attorney candidate.
Reminder of past practices around when and how to endorse.
Anthony will follow-up with candidate.
13. Comms Chair report – M. Drennan
Vote to publish "Impact of Course Cuts on SFSU Students SPRING '24" authored by C. Low (motion M. Drennan, second B. Erickson).
Motion passes.
Insta followers about to overtake L.A. as CFA page with most followers
Request for guidance around posting.
Suggestions for comms committee and to hire a student to help with comms.
Reminder that all comms should go through at least 2 eboard members.
Reminder that David and Brad are always available to consult.
14. Faculty Rights – K. Nutting

Chapter grievances around 12.29 since 2022.

Discussion of possible settlement.

Suggestion to continue to ask university to provide records of offers to lecturer faculty.

Follow up in 2 weeks.