

VVC Faculty Association Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Administrative Services, Building 10, Room 8, 3:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting called to order @ 3:30 pm

Area		Area Representatives		AT LARGE Area Representatives	Members/Guest
1	√	Burg, Ed		Holloman, David	Blanchard, Debra
2			√	Davis, Tracy	Garcia, April
2		Thibeault, Sally			Pendleton, Joe
3	√	Adell, Tim		Executive Officers	Ripley, Richard
3		Ruiz, Maria			Reed, Yvonne
4		Tomlin, Karen	√	Ellis, Lisa, President	Toner, Steve
4	√	Golder, Patty		Butros, Michael, Vice President	Wagner, Patricia
5	√	Huiner, Leslie	√	Rubayi, Khalid, Secretary	
5	√	McCracken, Mike	√	Cerreto, Richard, Treasurer	
6	√	Heaberlin, Ed			
7	√	White, Christa			
8		Gibbs, Jessica			
8	√	Jennings, Patricia			
9		Kuhns, Troy			
9	√	Oliver, Claude			

1. Action Items

1.1 Approval of the May 15, 2016 Minutes – Approved as presented

2. President's Report and Announcements

Lisa Ellis presented a handout prepared by Michael Butros on how to calculate office hours, members who have questions about office hours should follow the steps in the handout to figure out office hours.

Also mentioned by Lisa Ellis, that faculty can't file grievance against each other. If there is a contract violation, you will file against the dean who allowed the contract violation, not against the faculty member. The union will file grievance on your behalf against administration if a contract violation has occurred. Union officers will accompany you to meetings with administrators if you need representation.

Bargaining update, we haven't sun shined our regular sunshine list yet, during summer we sun shined "class stacking". As far as our regular re-openers, we will wait to see what happens with the state and college budget status, we have until June to sunshine.

Our language in the contract about summer states that in summer 2017, faculty will be able to teach .4 load at 65% instead of .3 load. Since load can be split between summer and winter, the confusion is whether faculty can use the higher rate for winter 2017 since the contract states

summer 2017. We are waiting for clarification from President Roger Wagner if the .4 will apply for winter and summer 2017.

Also Mentioned that Yuba college district is on strike and CTA is seeking donations, Lisa wants to make a motion to send a donation check, Ed Burg first, seconded by Debra Blanchard, motion amended by Ed Burg to have the donation limited between \$500 and \$1000, and for the union executive team to decide the actual amount of donation, seconded by Debra Blanchard. Lisa called for discussion, no discussion, Lisa called for a vote, motion passed unanimously, motion carries.

PAC:

Lisa mentioned that a lot has been done in the past few weeks, new board candidates identified, Tracy Davis has been filling out form to get ABC funds, we are expecting \$8000 in ABC funds, our current balance is around \$16000, we are asking for volunteers to help us with putting stamps and labels. Also faculty can help and provide monetary contributions through automatic payroll deductions or one-time contribution to our PAC fund.

3. Negotiations

Included in the President's report

4. Executive Officer's Reports

Past President:

Included in the President's report

Vice President:

Included in the President's report

Secretary:

Our PAC ongoing donations has dropped since the retirement of some contributing faculty.

Treasurer:

Richard presented members a financial handout showing the net worth and account activity as of this period.

Committee Reports or Special Reports

Social Activities committee:

Political Action Committee:

Tracy mentioned, the candidates we decided to support, the incumbent John Pinkerton and the other candidate we interviewed is Thomas Kerman who was recommended by CTA. Also mentioned, there will be a candidate forum, 6pm in the SAC on September 22nd, with all 6 candidates.

Other:

ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned @ 5:00 PM