

VVC Faculty Association Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 20, 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	Reed, Yvonne
2		Thibeault, Sally			
3		Adell, Tim		Executive Officers	
3		Ruiz, Maria			
4	√	Tomlin, Karen	√	Ellis, Lisa, President	
4	√	Golder, Patty	√	Butros, Michael, Vice President	
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 September 15, 2016 Minutes – Approved as presented

2. President's Report and Announcements

Lisa stated that VVCFA filed a grievance regarding scheduling, currently, faculty must adhere to a time line in completing and submitting class schedule apparently, some deans are not adhering to the production timeline for scheduling, changing class times, dates and locations past the production deadline. The grievance was handed to VP of instruction and President. In addition, Lisa reminded faculty the deans have the right of assignment, but once the schedule is submitted, approved and gone through the scheduling process, they should not go back and change class times, dates and delivery methods, if that happens, please contact Lisa.

Lisa updated members about attending CCA conference, attended workshops on legal obligations as a faculty member which is especially important since they are dealing so much now with concurrent enrollment. Another important workshop covered topics on how to login online and search databases for all higher education contracts from different colleges. The new online system is much more user friendly than the previous one which involved searching through a CD, the new system will be an important tool in bargaining.

Claude who also attended the conference added that the legal sessions where very informative. He mentioned an example regarding DSPS student whom are given recorders to record class lectures, which can lead to other legal issues and concerns inside the classroom such as the privacy of other students in

the class who get recorded as they participate in class discussions and how different college districts policies are handling a situation like this.

Lisa mentioned that VVCFA will support and back the senate recommendations using statewide academic senate guidelines on how to handle class caps. If the VP of instructions will say no to the senate recommendations for a class cap based on statewide academic senate guideline, the union will file a grievance.

Its time again for VVCFA to conduct administrative evaluations, Lisa wants to take a straw poll on which administrator to evaluate this time around, the consensus of members attending the meeting is to evaluate the president Roger Wagner, dean Ronald Graham, and dean Patricia Ellerson.

Lisa also mentioned that the union exec-board has asked her to write a grievance on Technology because of all the technological problems we are experiencing at the college. Lisa strategy is to bring this issue to VP peter first, if nothing happens then to president Roger, if nothing happens, Lisa will bring it to the attention of the Board. Peter already relayed all concerns to IT. Kevin mentioned to Lisa that faculty PCs are slated for upgrade and change in the coming months. Also, mentioned by members that Kevin mentioned that IT has limited manpower and financial resources to address all technological issues.

PAC:

PAC BoT election update by Tracy Davis; First robo calls went out today, there will be a total of 3 robo calls with three different messages, all positive campaigning encouraging constituents to vote, no negative campaigning ads, the first went out to voters who vote by mail. Tracy also thanked all volunteers who helped in rolling out 5000 mailers.

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:

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:

Included in the President's report

Other:

ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned @ 5:00 PM