**VVC Faculty Association Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, September 19, 2024**

**Online Zoom meeting @ 3:30PM**

Attendance:

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| Area |  | Area Representatives |  | Executive Officers | Members/ Guest |
| Academic Commons |  |  | √ | Tracy Davis, Past President | Jennifer Law |
| Allied Health/Childcare |  | Truelove, Terry | √ | David Gibbs, President | Jeff Ridge |
| Allied Health/Childcare | √ | Portillo, Silvia | √ | Khalid Rubayi, Secretary | Jackie |
| ATC |  | Adell, Tim | √ | Richard Cerreto, Treasurer | Jamie Quinn |
| ATC | √ | Ruiz, Maria |  | **Jennifer Fowlie, Vice President** | Jose Luna |
| Liberal Arts | √ | DiBartolo, Brian |  | **Members/ Guest** | Lyman |
| Liberal Arts | √ | Golder, Patty |  | Sherri Pierce | Jane Montgomery |
| Library/ Counseling | √ | Huiner, Leslie |  | Sara Rahimnejad | Alejandro Negrete |
| Library/ Counseling | √ | Insley, Lyman |  | Sandy Visser-Jones | April P |
| PAC |  |  |  | Regina Pierce Brown | Alex Strickland |
| Kinesiology |  | White, Christa |  | Peter Francev | Arda Melkonian |
| Science | √ | Gibbs, David |  | Jarom Viehweg | Becky Millikin |
| Science |  | Gibbs, Jessica |  | Natalia Verjat | Christopher Ohshita |
| Vocational/ Public Safety | √ | Bonato, Anthony |  | Lynne Glickstein | Dave Milewski |
| Vocational/ Public Safety |  |  |  | Teresa Grenot | David Dupree |
| AT LARGE |  | Wendt, Julia |  | Yvonne Reed | Debby Blanchard |
| AT LARGE | √ | Dube-Price, Melanie |  | Lorena Ochoa | Jacqueline Stahlke |
|  |  |  |  | Susan Ali | Yvonne |

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

1. **Action Items**

1.1 Motion to approve minutes from 03-21-2024, first by Melanie Dube-Price, second Patty Golder, opened for discussion, no objections or changes, minutes approved unanimously as presented.

1. **President’s Report and Announcements**

**President Report:**

8-weeks calendar the district wants to bargain, still no response back from the district, sent them couple requests, reply from district still they’re looking into trying to find a time to meet. 8-weeks survey sent to faculty.

Remaining retro pay should have been paid in June. Any issues with retro pay amount, you can ask fiscal for detailed report on all retro pay calculations. Fiscal will provide you with the details of the retro pay upon request.

Board of trustee elections, VVCFA PAC not involved in sponsoring any new candidates this time, board candidates might be invited to VVCFA general meeting for a short Q/A.

Also mentioned faculty should be aware that district is checking faculty attending office hours and teaching class for the hours listed in the schedule.

Bargaining survey will be sent to all full-time faculty to help our bargaining team select which articles to open for bargaining.

Faculty members/ department chairs voiced concerns on the increased amount of work and responsibilities being a chair of multiple disciplines in addition all the work involved in writing program reviews for multiple disciplines.

**Informational Item:**

**Know your contract**:

Article 21 section e4, college president has the power to remove department chairs under the following conditions: any formal cause of discipline specified in the ED code section 87732 or 87735 or two poor evaluations in a row. A new department chair evaluation process will be put in place by the district to evaluate chairs by full time faculty members in the department and the dean, where the dean will have the same voting weight as the full-time faculty members.

**Hot Topics:**

**Union Hero of the Month:**

1. **Area Rep Report**

**Rep Report:**

1. **Executive officer’s announcements:**

**Vice President:**

**Secretary:**

Technology committee didn’t meet yet.

**Treasurer:**

Richard reported there was no financial activity for this period.

**Past President:**

1. **Negotiations**

Under President’s report

1. **Committee Reports or Special Reports**
   1. CCA Board Report
   2. CTA State Council Report
   3. Organizing Team
   4. College Council
   5. Instructional Technology Committee – \_Khalid Rubayi
   6. Membership Committee/Social Activities Committee
   7. Faculty Equity and Diversity Committee – \_Tracy Davis
   8. Political Action Committee – \_Khalid Rubayi
   9. Distance Education Advisory Committee
   10. Foundation
   11. Safety and Security Committee
   12. Questions
2. **Other:**
3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned @ 5:00 PM