**VVC Faculty Association Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, October 17, 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** | **Dave Milewski** |
| 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 |  |  |  | **Peter Francev** | **Susan Ali** |
| Science | √ | Gibbs, David |  | Jarom Viehweg | Becky Millikin |
| Science |   | Gibbs, Jessica |  | Natalia Verjat | **Christopher Ohshita** |
| Vocational/ Public Safety |  | Bonato, Anthony |  | **Lynne Glickstein** | **Brian Quarles** |
| Vocational/ Public Safety |  |  |  | **Teresa Grenot** | **Monika** |
| AT LARGE |  | Wendt, Julia |  | **Yvonne Reed** | **Debby Blanchard** |
| AT LARGE | √ | Dube-Price, Melanie |  | Lorena Ochoa | Jacqueline Stahlke |
|  |  |  |  | **Harry Bennett** | **Yvonne Reed** |

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

1. **Action Items**

1.1 Motion to approve minutes from 09-19-2024, first by, Melanie Dube-Price second Peter Francev, opened for discussion, no objections or changes, minutes approved unanimously as presented.

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

**President Report:**

Bargained with the district on October 3rd, provided the district with reasonable proposed changes to article 10, 12, and 13 and bargained calendar, district took the 8 weeks session out of the calendar.

David reported on the results of the 8-weeks bargaining survey, it was reported 54 answered, 8 yes for 8 weeks, 46 answered no. Faculty also left comments.

David mentioned the current contract will expire June 30th, 2025, a survey sent to faculty to seek input on what articles to open, articles 8 and 9 are automatic re-openers.

It was reported that VCFA decided to stay neutral this election cycle for the board of trustees, not enough information about candidates, and none of the candidates attempted to contact and reach out to VVCFA.

**Informational Item:**

**Know your contract**:

David talked about emeritus status, it was mentioned that emeritus is not in title 5 and district doesn’t have to bargain, it’s their traditionally, once a faculty quit the college, they’re no longer a full-time employee covered by the faculty contract. Part of ed code faculty can go on reduced load program instead of full retirement, partially retire and come back and work partially, and still contributing to retirement.

Also mentioned as an emeritus faculty, you can keep your email address, get the use of an office. Also mentioned that under reduced load, you need to do 40% of the load face-to-face on campus. To be eligible for reduced workload, you must be 55 or older and worked with the district for 10 years, and you can cancel and go back to full load.

**Hot Topics:**

 **Union Hero of the Month:**

The bargaining team is the Union hero of the month.

1. **Area Rep Report**

Reported no email sent out about the evacuation and great shakeout no communication on where to evacuate.

Also reported that a handgun on campus incident was sent by marketing director instead of the top administrators on campus, also faculty raised concerns that this is the second incident in 7 months and no communication was sent to faculty and staff through the emergency broadcast system.

Some faculty wants to see the police report on the incident. Faculty also reiterated that a loaded gun on campus should be reported immediately to all campus.

David asked area reps to report on any issues with maintenance such as cold or hot classrooms/ offices. Some faculty reported that they’re still waiting to see maintenance come to fix the temperature in the classroom.

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

**Vice President:**

Jennifer wanted to thank faculty for responding back on committees they serve. Jennifer mentioned that VVCFA is holding an end of semester get together event on December 6th (5pm to 8pm).

**Secretary:**

Reported that the technology committee only met once this semester. The committee went over current IT projects and the status of the new event center, and current computer and printer update cycle.

**Treasurer:**

Richard mentioned that there was some movement in the budget for VVCFA this period in the amount of $1733.41.

**Past President:**

Past president asked area reps and all faculty to report any safety issues.

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:

There was a discussion to disband inactive committees. Proposed revision to AP dealing with priority registration, ASB is requesting to add gold star family to the first block of priority registration.

* 1. Instructional Technology Committee – \_Khalid Rubayi
	2. Membership Committee/Social Activities Committee
	3. Faculty Equity and Diversity Committee – \_Tracy Davis
	4. Political Action Committee – \_Khalid Rubayi
	5. Distance Education Advisory Committee
	6. Foundation
	7. Safety and Security Committee

Trying to schedule another meeting, there will be another workshop done in November on “appropriate interactions with students”

* 1. Questions
1. **Other:**
2. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned @ 5:00 PM