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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

January 4, 2007

CALL TO ORDER. President Zwi Reznik called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. at Tony Roma's Restaurant.

ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTIONS, AND GUESTS

Members Present: Barnes, DeKruif, Dominguez, Gaxiola, Gilmore, Kizziar, Ledgerwood, Liddle, Martin, Reznik, Ryan, Slaton, Stannard, and Walzberg

Members Absent: Carroll, Elberg, and Fleming

MINUTES. Minutes for the December 4, 2006 General Membership meeting and Executive Council meeting were approved as corrected.

REPORTS

President. Zwi announced that a Treasurer's Training Workshop is being offered at the CFT Field Office in Fresno on Saturday, January 20 from 9:00-2:00. All interested members are invited. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. On January 22-23 a Leadership Training Workshop will be held in Sacramento. The Community College Initiative has garnered sufficient signatures to qualify for the statewide ballot in June. SCFT donated \$3000 to the campaign effort. Steven Elberg is planning a fundraiser to solicit additional money for the initiative and our local COPE fund. Zwi also suggested that we start planning for the 2008 Board of Trustee elections. Two to four new candidates may be needed. FCC spring semester enrollment is down 4.8% as of January 4th.

Secretary/Treasurer. Lee Liddle asked the Council to approve his proposals for our 2007 budget and an increase for full-time faculty dues and agency fees to \$54.00 per month. It was MSU to approve both proposals. Zwi will write a letter to the faculty explaining the needs for an increase. A discussion to establish an equitable part-time dues/fees structure will be continued at our next meeting. Zwi will confer with Randy Rowe on the District's willingness to adjust deductions based on a percentage of earnings.

First Executive Vice President. Becky Slaton will be coordinating elections for five Executive Council officers and three CFT convention delegates. Lacy Barnes will be serving as an Interim Dean at Reedley for the spring 2007 semester. It was MSU to have Zwi take over Lacy's duties as Chief Negotiator and for Maria Kelly to fill in as Grievance Chair for Reedley and the North Centers for the spring 2007 semester.

Second Executive Vice President-Membership. Ann Walzberg clarified the current flex day policy. Faculties attending a weekend conference are credited with one flex day because it is considered a single event.

Vice President of Grievance-FCC. Sheila Martin will report during closed session.

Vice President of Grievance-Reedley & North Centers. Lacy Barnes will report during closed session.

Vice President of Academic Affairs. Paul Gilmore had no report.

Vice President of COPE. Steven Elberg was unable to attend.

Members-at-Large. David Dominguez expressed an interest in becoming editor for our newsletter, *The Federalist*. He will discuss the job with current editors, Paul Kaser and David Borofka.

OLD BUSINESS

Campus Safety. Jim Ryan reported that the video cameras at the Madera Center are operable but officers were unable to access the video from a recent auto theft. Graffiti at FCC is not being removed in a timely manner according to Lee. Restrooms in the BE building are deplorable. A resolution endorsing an increase in SCCC police staffing has been approved by FCC and Reedley/North Centers Academic Senates.

Constitution and By-laws. Discussion postponed to our next meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

All faculty personnel, grievance, and arbitration cases are strictly confidential.

GOOD OF THE ORDER/AGENDA ITEMS/ADJOURNMENT. Paintings by Zwi's wife, Judy, will be exhibited at the art gallery on Weldon and Van Ness beginning tonight. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m. in the Student Senate Chambers of the FCC Cafeteria.

In Solidarity,

Lee Liddle
Secretary/Treasurer