



# State Center Federation of Teachers, Local 1533

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### State Center Community College District

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

**January 29, 2007**

**CALL TO ORDER.** President Zwi Reznik called the meeting to order at 3:05 in the Student Senate Chambers in the FCC cafeteria.

### ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTIONS, AND GUESTS

**Members Present:** Carroll, DeKruif, Elberg, Fleming, Gilmore, Kelly, Kizziar, Ledgerwood, Liddle, Martin, Reznik, Ryan, Slaton, Stannard, and Walzberg

**Members Absent:** Dominguez and Gaxiola

**MINUTES.** Minutes for the January 4, 2007 Executive Council meeting were approved as corrected.

### REPORTS

**President.** Zwi announced that the 2006-2009 FT contract has been officially signed by representatives of SCFT and SCCCD. He expressed the thanks of the Council to Sheila Martin and Lacy Barnes for proofreading and editing the final draft. Zwi suggested a .70 or .75 percentage of monthly earnings formula for PT members and fee payers. He asked Jerry Fleming, Michael Stannard, Jim Ryan, and Lee Liddle to confer and try to reach a consensus on a reasonable formula. Zwi reached an agreement with the District that faculty would not be transferred unless they are tenured. District legal council recently held an in-service for faculty and staff that included information on student-faculty fraternization. There is no existing SCCCD policy regarding this issue. Further discussion will be held in closed session. Zwi welcomed Maria Kelly and Jean Carroll to the Council. Maria is serving as the Reedley/North Centers Grievance Chair. Jean will represent FCC as an At-Large member.

**Secretary/Treasurer.** Lee Liddle provided copies of the SCFT 2006 cash flow report and answered questions from the Council.

**First Executive Vice President.** Becky Slaton declared that nominations for 2007 CFT convention delegates and Council members are closed. Ballots will be distributed to all members and will be due back within 15 days. Lee will provide a mailing address stamp and a current list of PT and FT members.

**Second Executive Vice President-Membership.** Ann Walzberg requested clarification on the controversy over the addition of minutes to FCC classes by some deans. Zwi reported that the controversy has been resolved. Additional minutes will be added to sections of courses only if the

student contact falls below 16 hours per lecture unit. Tony Cantu promised to correct any miscalculations.

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

**Vice President of Grievance-Reedley & North Centers.** Maria Kelly will report during closed session.

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

**Vice President of COPE.** Steven Elberg proposed adding a link to our Web site at [www.scftunion.org](http://www.scftunion.org) allowing contributions to our Committee for Political Education (COPE) fund by credit card using Pay Pal. We need to raise funds to support the upcoming Community College Initiative and Board of Trustee candidates. Steven will draft a letter to members encouraging them to contribute to COPE. Fresno City Council member, Henry Perea, Jr. missed a meeting with the Central Labor Council. Harry Armstrong will be running for his tenth term on the Clovis City Council.

**Members-at-Large.** Linda DeKruif raised the issue of some campus departments splitting department chair responsibilities between two instructors. Duties are generally shared 50/50 or 60/40. SCFT is responsible for negotiating department chair stipends. The Faculty Senate is responsible for the delegation of department chair duties. Some districts use a formula based on the number of FT and PT faculty members in the department to determine the amount of their stipends. Janice Ledgerwood reported that our new Web site is progressing nicely. She has added lots of new information and links. Zwi will provide a welcome statement. Compensation for Janice's Web site administration needs to be determined. Bob Kizziar suggested that our new Web site address, [www.scftunion.org](http://www.scftunion.org), be added to our letterhead.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**CFT President Election.** Three candidates will be running for CFT president at the 2007 Convention. The candidates are seeking endorsements from locals before the convention. The SCFT Executive Council decided to wait until all the candidates have had a chance to submit their statements before we make a decision on whom to support.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Campus Safety.** No new issues were discussed.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

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

**GOOD OF THE ORDER/AGENDA ITEMS/ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the Student Senate Chambers in the FCC cafeteria.

In Solidarity,

Lee Liddle, Secretary/Treasurer