



## State Center Federation of Teachers, Local 1533

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

**February 26, 2007**

**CALL TO ORDER.** President Zwi Reznik called the meeting to order at 3:02 in the Student Senate Chambers in the FCC cafeteria.

### ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTIONS, AND GUESTS

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

**Members Absent:** Ryan

**Guest:** Shannon Willson

**MINUTES.** Minutes for the January 29, 2007 Executive Council meeting were approved as corrected.

### REPORTS

**President.** Zwi Reznik announced that the final tally of votes for our delegates to the March 16-18 CFT Convention is due this week. The top three candidates will have their expenses paid by SCFT. Convention credentials were issued to all the nominees. Our Field Representative, Shannon Willson, is serving as liaison for the Education Technology Committee. Sheila Martin expressed an interest in joining that committee. Zwi attended a FASBO health care meeting at which it was reported that medical pay outs declined 2% in 2006. However, the total cost of prescriptions increased 10% for the year. FCC continues under "warning" status from the CA accreditation authorities. The SCCCD reserve account continues to grow to an all-time high of \$28 million at the end of 2006. Projections for 2007 estimate a \$32 million total reserve. Bob Kizziar pointed out that FCC's share of SCCCD revenue continues to decline. With approximately 60% of the student enrollment FCC receives roughly 40% of the revenue. PERB is processing our application to change our bargaining unit to include categorically-funded faculty.

**Secretary/Treasurer.** Lee Liddle reported that our CD accounts with EECU are currently earning 5.4% interest. It was MSU to pay Janice Ledgerwood \$1500 for creating our new Web site at [www.scftunion.org](http://www.scftunion.org) and a monthly salary of \$100 to administer the site. Discussions continue for a new PT dues/fees formula.

**First Executive Vice President.** Becky Slaton will discuss election issues under Old Business.

**Second Executive Vice President-Membership.** Ann Walzberg distributed and discussed a proposed FCC Governance/Communication Model Chart. A new nursing program at the Clovis campus with exclusively categorically-funded faculty has been proposed.

**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 commented on the installation of cameras in some FCC classrooms. They are reported to be for distance education purposes only.

**Vice President of COPE.** Steven Elberg will be attending the Central Labor Council workshop scheduled for March 29 at the Chukchansi Casino. Steven is also serving on the Academic Senate for the North Centers.

**Members-at-Large.** David Dominguez asked for clarification on use of personal leave versus travel and conference leave to attend activities for textbook authors. Bob suggested that additional time may have been added to classes by administrators “to allow for the potential illness of instructors.”

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Ken Burt, CFT Political Director.** Ken’s presentation will be rescheduled to a later date.

**CFT Elections.** Zwi recently e-mailed statements from the candidates running for CFT president and treasurer to Council members. The Council agreed that we would not endorse candidates prior to the convention.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**SCFT Election.** Becky reported that the deadline for returning ballots is February 27. Votes will be tallied and announced on February 28.

**Campus Safety.** Five health-related complaints regarding the FCC Student Services building have been reported by faculty/staff. Asthma and nose bleeds are among the health issues under investigation by OSHA. SCFT may also file complaints if requested.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

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

**GOOD OF THE ORDER/AGENDA ITEMS/ADJOURNMENT.** Shannon invited Council members to attend the Women’s Rights Conference on March 31 in Sacramento. It was MSU to reimburse Linda DeKruif up to \$300 for her expenses to attend. The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the Student Senate Chambers in the FCC cafeteria.

In Solidarity,  
Lee Liddle, Secretary/Treasurer