



## State Center Federation of Teachers, Local 1533

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

**April 30, 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, Dominguez, Elberg, Fleming, Gaxiola, Gilmore, Kelly, Kizziar, Liddle, Martin, Reznik, Ryan, Slaton, Stannard and Walzberg

**Members Absent:** Ledgerwood

**Guest:** Sandy Bolt

**MINUTES.** Minutes for the March 26, 2007 Executive Council meeting were approved as presented.

### REPORTS

**President.** Zwi Reznik introduced Sandy Bolt. She has volunteered to assume the position of Secretary/Treasurer effective January 2008. Negotiations for compensation of faculty serving as graduate intern mentors are underway. Zwi met with our attorney to discuss this and a variety of other issues. According to our attorney, SCFT is under no legal obligation to provide legal assistance to agency fee payers. We do have a duty to negotiate labor agreements on behalf of the entire bargaining unit. Only SCFT has a right to go to arbitration for contract disputes. The second quarter financial report shows that SCC "CD" has gained an additional \$4,000,000, bringing the total reserves to 25% of the entire budget. Zwi mentioned that the district could choose to hire 16 new full-time instructors with the annual interest on this tidy sum.

**Secretary/Treasurer.** Lee Liddle distributed copies of the first quarter income/expense report that will be sent to CFT.

**First Executive Vice President.** Becky Slaton had no report.

**Second Executive Vice President-Membership.** Ann Walzberg represented SCFT at the monthly Communications Council meeting. Administrative regulations required to implement Board policies sometimes contain ambiguous language and changes occur without notification. Linda DeKruif volunteered to represent SCFT on a Special Committee to review all changes. SCC CD is reviewing its campus disaster plan. A consulting firm has been hired. A campus-wide public address system

and installation of security cameras is being considered. Ann will cover the Board of Trustee meeting for Zwi tomorrow when he leaves for his 6:00 class.

**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 reported on the Central Labor Council strategy workshop he attended. He provide numerous handouts on state and local political issues including health care and the air and water quality debate involving mega-dairies in the Central Valley. He urged faculty to send handwritten letters to legislators supporting bills such as AB 1343, The Faculty and College Excellence Act (FACE). “Part-time instructors now outnumber full-time faculty in CA 37,000 to 17,000.” (At SCC CD the differential in March was 464 to 1099). Part-time salaries are 50-60% below what their full-time colleagues earn for doing the equivalent work. AB 1343 would end the two-tiered system of economic exploitation by guaranteeing pro-rata pay and benefits for all faculty.”

**Members-at-Large.** Steven suggested that we need to get our new Web site at [www.scftunion.org](http://www.scftunion.org) to list when typed into search engines such as Google. Tom Gaxiola reported that the A/C is not operational in the FCC Student Services Building. Linda DeKruif attended the Women’s Conference in Sacramento. She will e-mail her report to the Council.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**FASBO.** Lacy Barnes will reassume her position as SCFT representative to the FASBO committee. Zwi asked Council members who are available this summer to let him know if they can cover Board of Trustee or other meetings.

**ULI.** Tom submitted his application and his registration fees have been sent.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Campus Safety.** A lock-down of the Student Services Building at FCC occurred last week while four campus police officers responded to a disturbance. No further details were made public.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

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

**GOOD OF THE ORDER/AGENDA ITEMS/ADJOURNMENT.** Sheila has been named to the Ed Tech Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17 at 5:00 p.m. at the Landmark Restaurant.

In Solidarity,  
Lee Liddle, Secretary/Treasurer