



# State Center Federation of Teachers, Local 1533

## *A Professional Union*

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### State Center Community College District

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

May 17, 2007

**CALL TO ORDER.** President Zwi Reznik called the meeting to order at 5:05 at the Landmark restaurant.

### ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTIONS, AND GUESTS

**Members Present:** DeKruif, Dominguez, Fleming, Gaxiola, Gilmore, Kizziar, Ledgerwood, Martin, Reznik, and Stannard

**Members Absent:** Carroll, Elberg, Kelly, Liddle, Ryan, Slaton, and Walzberg

**Guest:** Sandy Bolt, Ken Burt, and Shannon Willson

**MINUTES.** Minutes for the April 28, 2007 Executive Council meeting were approved as presented.

### REPORTS

**President.** Zwi Reznik introduced Ken Burt. Zwi reported that the proposed COLA is 4.53% and that both full- and part-time contracts provide for full pass through. Zwi shared that part-time faculty insurance may be available in the future through the AFT health insurance program. Zwi will email us with the link for viewing. Zwi will be one of four labor representatives for Fresno County appointed by the Central Labor Council to the Workforce Investment Board. The AFT Labor Day event has been changed to a Sunday breakfast. The Central Labor Council offers discount tickets to Wild Water, contact Zwi if you are interested. FASBO will be adopting some changes for the new plan year. These will be an improvement in coverage for Wellness Examinations and a new pre-approval process for Proton Pump Inhibitors (e.g. Nexium). More information will be provided to all District employees

**Secretary/Treasurer.** Lee Liddle was absent, no report.

**First Executive Vice President.** Becky Slaton was absent, no report.

**Second Executive Vice President-Membership.** Ann Walzberg was absent, no report.

**Vice President of Grievance-FCC.** Sheila Martin did not report due to holding the meeting in public place.

**Vice President of Grievance-Reedley & North Centers.** Maria Kelly was absent, no report.

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

**Vice President of COPE.** Steven Elberg was absent, no report.

**Members-at-Large.** Linda DeKruif will be reviewing the AR 4000-5000 series as the Union representative. David Dominguez brought up his concern about key cards being installed in some of the buildings at Reedley.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Ken Burt discussed the Activist for Congressional Education (ACE) program, College Trustee races, and the initiative to roll back community college rates. For ACE he suggested the union form a committee to meet with congress, starting with Costa. He encouraged the union to be more active and raise money toward the college trustee races. This can be done by marketing COPE and candidate recruitment. For the Community College Initiative there will be less time to raise money. SCCCD should contribute about \$85,000, ½ paid by the union and ½ paid by administration. He suggested doing a special assessment, \$10 for a few months or raising dues by \$3 a month.

**Appointment of Office.** Zwi suggested changing appointment of office to align with the academic year. A motion was made to appoint Sandy Bolt as treasurer in spring 2008 to replace Lee Liddle MSU. A motion was made to appoint Maria Kelly as At Large Member for Reedley MSU.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Campus Safety.** Will continue discussion at a later date.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

All faculty personnel, grievance, and arbitration cases are strictly confidential. Due to being in a public place there was no closed session.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER/AGENDA ITEMS/ADJOURNMENT.** Our next meeting will be held on the last Monday in August. Zwi will be sending union updates through email throughout the summer. A copy of the Federalist will be placed in faculty boxes. Friends of the Arts invites you to see Wrinkles. Next week is classified employees' week. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

In Solidarity,  
Sandy Bolt, substituting for Lee Liddle Secretary/Treasurer