

AFT 2121 Delegate Assembly Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2014 Ocean Campus, MUB 255, 3:00pm-5:00pm

I. Call to order

II. **M/s/p to approve minutes of April 22, 2014 with no changes.**

III. Officer's Reports 3:05

A. Union elections results are on front page of 2121 Website. New officers take office June 1.

B. Legislation, fair accreditation updates, state budget.

1. Ammiano bill AB 2087 passed state Assembly last week, very quickly
2. Administration is planning to put \$7.5 million aside in case Leno bill doesn't pass.

3. Governor is proposing to raise funding of Enhanced Noncredit classes to level of credit classes. This could increase our budget by millions.

4. June 6, 10:30 am, ACCJC meeting. We will hold a demonstration/party outside of the meeting. 1:00 public comment. We will take a bus at around 8:30 from CCSF. Others from around the state will be coming.

5. CALSTRS: it is underfunded. 1999 CALSTRS had 110% of needed amount; state cut its contributions; stock market crashed, which has created a deficit. Governor's proposal to re-fund CALSTRS is asking employees to pay more now to fill gap created by state's previous decision to cut its contributions. CFT's proposal: Use governor's "rainy day fund" to backfill the gap to 80% funded over 75 yrs., rather than 100%; over 30 yrs. Governor's plan will likely pass next week.

6. Manuel Baca of State Board of Governor's wrote an article saying ACCJC should rescind their decision, BOG would not have disbanded our Board of Trustees if they had known ACCJC's course of action.

C. Minimum wage:

1. SF: Bob Price announced that a coalition is putting on the ballot an initiative to raise the minimum wage to \$15 (gradually, by 2017). Bob passed a petition for the initiative.

2. CCSF: student workers will be raised from \$9 to \$10.74 beginning on next pay check; however, the college is not budgeting for this; rather, they are telling departments to accommodate the higher costs by cutting number of student workers or their hours.

IV. Organizing Training: Jessica reviewed work done by the organizing committee to reach out to all members. Numbers of active participants and organizers have doubled since beginning of our organizing drive in Dec. 2013.

1. Precinct Rep roles: Not about getting information from online survey, email etc.; rather, about personal contact, forging relationship between precinct reps and members.

2. Contract campaign: we will need to keep organizing, know our precinct

members well if we are to succeed in negotiating a strong contract.

V. Presentation: SF Soda Tax (Nov ballot):

A. Legislative aid for Supervisor Eric Mar reported on proposed tax on sweetened beverages: 2 cents per oz., charged to soda distributors. Funds (about \$30 million) would go to school lunch programs, Dept. of Public Health, Parks & rec programs

B. M/s/p unanimously to endorse the Soda Tax

VI. Unfinished and New business: Proposed resolutions

A. Resolution on the Ukraine/Russia Crisis submitted by Allan Fisher.

Amendment: that we endorse an educational event about Ukraine. No second on the amendment.

Substitute motion: that we look for an opportunity to endorse an educational event about Ukraine.

Substitute motion/s/p (3 abstentions).

B. Resolution on Venezuela submitted by Allan Fisher. **m/s/p to table the resolution on Venezuela** (2 opposed).

C. Resolution in support of **Labor and Community Studies, the Diversity Collaborative**, and the Department Chairs Council submitted by Bill Shields.
M/s/p to adopt the Resolution in support of Labor and Community Studies, the Diversity Collaborative

D. Resolution in support for the Congressional Progressive Caucus Budget submitted by Allan Fisher (see successful motion below)

E. Resolution on **Ending US Militarized Foreign Policy** submitted by Allan Fisher. Alan argued that this resolution applies directly to our students and our members. Other locals are organizing in support of this resolution in order.

m/s/ to adopt the resolution in support for the Congressional Progressive Caucus Budget and the Resolution on Ending US Militarized Foreign Policy.

VII. For the Good of the Union

VIII. Adjournment: Wearing **Wonder Woman cuffs**, President Messer adjourned the meeting at 5:31pm.