

Delegate Assembly Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2015 3:00-5:00 PM

Downtown Room 424

Attending: Alison Datz, Galina Gerasimova, Ann Fontanella, Kathe Burick, Alisa Messer, Alan D’Souza, Nancy Mackowsky, Jim McKinney, Carole Meagher, Rick Baum, Carole Fitzgerald, Ed Rosen, Roger Scott, Tim Killikelly, Patty Gallagher, Lou Schubert, Malaika Finkelstein, Valerie Berger, Pablo Rodriguez, John Carrese,

Staff: Chris Hanzo, Michael McCown, Athena Waid,

1. m/s/p to approve agenda and minutes of 2/17/15

2. Check-ins

- a. JAD would like to have an AFT 2121 bulletin board. Galina will work with facilities person to make that happen.

3. Organizing

- a. Membership (Michael) – We need to make sure that all faculty have been contacted and asked to fill out the AFT 2121 membership form.
- b. Contract Action Team (Alan and Michael)
April 28th 5-7pm 311 Miramar. Planning meeting for May 13th Rally and press conference

4. Contract Negotiations Update (Chris, Tim)

Bargaining team met for a 3-hour strategy planning session this Saturday. We face a tough fight on our contract campaign. Our platform is based on the theme of Rebuilding our College. Our main struggle is that we face the loss of stabilization funding from the state in '17-18. This would be a \$38 M drop.

5. Blitz calls to Admin re: What’s the CVC plan?

3:40

Faculty present made calls to Chancellor Tyler and special trustee Lease regarding the plan relating to the return of the CVC campus

On May 7th there will be a hearing on the status of CCSF hosted by the Board of Supervisors.

6. Updates

a. Reconsideration (Tim)

4/8 ACCJC gave a report – college has 80 days to report back – the report may not have met the requirements of the injunction. It’s unclear. The CAO and district are trying to decide what to do about it. Our legal team is still working on analyzing it. We’ve been meeting with the district to make sure that their response is a really strong response – that is so critical because now the process is transparent and the info will be public. They have been open to talking with key people who understand the issues to try to make the best possible case going forward with reconsideration.

b. Legislation (Alisa)

AB404 Chiu – Accrediting Agency Accountability

AB 1385 Ting – Ending Blank Checks for Accreditation Legal Fees

AB 1397 Ting – Reforming Community College Accreditation

9 faculty members were in Sacramento yesterday lobbying for these bills – everyone we talked to was very supportive. Our delegation was well received everywhere we went. This will be heard in committee next Tuesday. CFT is making a major effort to get these through the legislature. We've come a long way in Sacramento and in the city. Kudos to Alisa Messer for spearheading this effort, and thanks to Anita Grier for being part of it as well. **m/s/p that we will support these three bills.** Next week, Phil Ting will be having a press conf. in Sacto introducing these – Tuesday 4.28 11:00 – morning press conference and afternoon hearing in committee. (Galina, Kathe, Malaika, Jim) We have a responsibility to make sure this kind of attack doesn't happen to others.

c. End of Semester Party Friday 5/15 – please be there!

7. Officers' Reports

8. Adjourn to COPE meeting

9. COPE meeting (Alisa)

a) COPE accounts – issues \$2,500 candidates \$14,000

b) SF Labor Council Political Meeting (COPE dinner) **m/s/p to spend \$2500 to buy a table for this event, preferably from the candidates fund.**

c) BOT elections/appt Alex Randolph is Mayor Ed Lee's new appointee to BOT. We will be meeting him at next eboard meeting. His seat will be on the election in Nov. 2015. Wendy Aragon has already decided to run again. Also Tom Temprano (prez of Harvey Milk Club) may run. It could be divided btw. Progressives. At our next meeting we need to have a COPE meeting on who to support. Anita may be interested in running as well.

d) Upcoming other elections fall 2015: Julie Christiansen from district 3 – she is the Mayor's appointee. Aaron Peskin is running in that race. Members need more information before we make a decision.

10. Adjourn back to regular meeting

11. New and Unfinished Business

a) Asian Coalition Dinner (Li) Ann, Nancy, Roger, Galina

b) Medicare's birthday resolution (Galina) National day of action for Medicare's 50th birthday on May 30th. Medicare continues to be under attack. We will assign a rep to m/s/p resolution to support this campaign

12. Announcements:

Mayor's conference, June 19-22 SF Occupy action council to protest this gathering of 300 Mayors here in SF – focusing on Ed Lee's role in abolishing our board and supporting Harris.

13. Adjournment