

AFT 2121 Delegate Assembly Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2020, 3-5 pm, Virtual meeting

Delegates: Malaika Finkelstein, Mary Bravewoman, Alan D'Souza, Alisa Messer, Alison Datz, Armen Hov, Billington Mbolo, Bob Price, Carla Crocomo, Claire Brees, Clare Heimer, Constance Conner, Dayna Holz, Dennis Mullen, Diane Wallis, Doug Orr, E. Simon Hanson, Galina Gerasimova, Harry Bernstein, Holly Stevens, James Tracy, Jesse Kolber, John Carrese, Karl Westerberg, Kathe Burick, Lijia Lumsden, Marcia Weisbrot, Naomi Vanderkindren, Rhea Dellimore, Robin Pugh, Ron Richardson, Stephen Brady, Sue Englander, Tehmina Khan, Timothy Killikelly, Tracy Ousdahl, Wendy Owens, Wynd Kaufmyn, Yvonne Whitelaw; Faculty: Allan Fisher, Andy Saunders, Angie Fa, Audrey Wallace, Bill Shields, Christina Yanuaria, David Pieper, Debbie Wilensky, Eugene Gambol, Jennifer Kienzle, Kerri Ryer, Patricia Nunley, Richard Compean, Rick Baum, Rodger Scott, Samir Golubovic, Susana Atwood, Tracee Wong

Staff: Athena Waid, Marcos Cruz; Guests: Brandon Lee, Jeff Stanley

Item
1. Call to Order
2. Land acknowledgement
3. Meeting process and agreements discussed. m/s/p DA meetings will be recorded and the only person who can listen to the recordings is the local's Secretary for the purpose of writing minutes. The recording will be deleted once minutes have been written. Motion passed for this meeting only. (3 votes against, 4 abstentions)
4. m/s/p Approval of Agenda as amended.
5. Affirmative Action Taskforce Report Patricia Nunley, chair of the AATF, gave an update, highlighting progress with securing funding from the City's Human Rights Commission. Additional members of the AATF spoke with updates and announcements.
6. Officers' reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">Report from President Malaika Finkelstein: addressing letter circulated to some Precinct Reps about AFT policies regarding resolutions and funding requests, and clearing up some of the misrepresentations of process included in the letter.Report from Treasurer Yvonne Whitelaw: AFT revenue and expense projections; affiliation fees.Report from Secretary Dayna Holz: upcoming phonebanking for Georgia senate candidates.
7. Election of Bargaining Team Bargaining Team composition and voting process explained. Our intention is to have a Bargaining Team that really represents our faculty.

8. m/s/p Approve 21/22 Academic Calendar as written.

9. Resolution in support of Philippine Human Rights Act

Resolution was drafted by Eugene Gambol in conjunction with students, former students, and colleagues to bring attention to current political/social situation in the Philippines. Labor Council and other labor and community organizations have endorsed the Philippine Human Rights Act to demand an end to US military aid to the Philippines until human rights abuses are stopped. Guest and former CCSF student Brandon Lee spoke about his experiences as part of a resistance movement, lending a voice to the oppressed in the Philippines. Jeff Stanley, current CCSF student, explained more about the context for the proposal. Draft resolution will be revised based on feedback and brought back to DA for endorsement vote next semester.

10. Unfinished and new business

- a. Discussion of vote of no-confidence: Sue Englander presented argument in favor of taking vote of no confidence addressed at current chancellor and administration.
- b. Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset from Social Security: Harry Bernstein announced positive environment for possible change.

11. m/s/p Minutes of 8/25/20. (5 abstentions)

m/s/p Minutes of 9/22/20. (3 abstentions)

m/s/p Minutes of 11/17/20 as amended. (4 votes against, 6 abstentions)

12. Announcement: Bill Shields announced he will be running as part of a slate for delegate to the Assembly District Election Meeting (ADEM).

13. Adjournment 5:52 p.m.