

UNAPPROVED minutes of the AFT2121 General Membership Meeting of 3/23/10

ATTENDANCE: Delegates: Patricia Arack, Charles Belbin, Merle Burnick, Terry Doyle, Mike Estrada, Beth Freedman, Marc Kitchel, Billington Mbolu, Carmen R. Roman-Murray, Robert Schuricht, John Verosky. Executive Board Members: Ron Bixler, Rosemary Brinson, Allan Fisher, Stephen Goldston, Gus Goldstein, Chris Hanzo (Executive Director), Alisa Messer, Jim McKinney, Pablo Rodriguez, Rodger Scott, Kovak Williamson. Members: Ray Berard, Harry Bernstein, Deborah Goldsmith, Andrew King, Alex Leyton, Mark Piper, Diana Verdugo, Debra Wilensky, Howard K. Yu

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. at Ocean Campus, Room 302.

MINUTES: The minutes of 10/29/9 were approved with the following change: under "Treasurer's Report" replace "budget" with "annual audit."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Gus Goldstein reported that the CFT convention passed a resolution to work toward legislation that would limit the amount of overload hours faculty could work. Allan Fisher's resolution on Honduras passed, and he was commended for his trip there on behalf of labor. Consensus existed at the convention for CFT and its members to work for a ballot initiative which would change the two-thirds vote requirement to a simple majority for passage of legislative and budgetary actions, but not for whether an initiative supporting also changing the two-thirds threshold to change taxes was viable. Although AFT2121's proposal for a \$3-per-cap CFT increase per FTE was voted down, a \$1-per-FTE increase was approved. The small increase will probably not be enough to fight the cuts. CFT endorsed Jerry Brown for Governor. Perhaps CFT will dual endorse Janice-Hahn and Gavin Newsom for Lieutenant Governor. Gus reminded us of the 2121 political action training on Apr. 17. It was remarked that during the Sacramento demonstration, the police were impressive and supportive. We had approved \$30k for buses to the Mar. 22 demonstration, but we won't have to commit the full amount as the cost will be shared by other groups. Another rally will take place in Sacramento on Apr. 21 as the culmination of the March for California's Future.

AFT2121 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE: **Motion:** *We should open nominations.* **Seconded and passed.**
Nominations as follows:

PRESIDENT: Alisa Messer, Ed Murray
VICE PRESIDENT: Gus Goldstein
SECRETARY: Steve Goldston
TREASURER: Kovak Williamson, Carmen Roman-Murray

REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE: Ron Bixler, Rosemary Brinson, Allan Fisher, Galina Gerasimova, Renato Larin, Alex Leyton, Billington Mbolu, Jim McKinney, Pat Mitchell, Pablo Rodriguez, Carmen Roman-Murray, Lisa Romano, Rodger Scott, Susmita Sengupta, Diana Verdugo, Kovak Williamson, Nicole Wise

LABOR COUNCIL DELEGATES: Ray Berard, Alan Fisher, Galina Gerasimova, Gus Goldstein, Warren Mar, Alisa Messer, Ed Murray, Pablo Rodriguez, Rodger Scott, Bill Shields, Kovak Williamson

AFT CONVENTION DELEGATES: Charles Belbin, Ray Berard, Kathleen Burick, Torrance Bynum, Patty Chong-Delon, Kate Connell, Allan Fisher, Galina Gerasimova, Gus Goldstein, Renato Larin, Alex Leyton, Warren Mar, Billington Mbolu, Jim McKinney, Vincent Meis, Alisa Messer, Ed Murray, John Robinson, Pablo Rodriguez, Carmen Roman-Murray, Rodger Scott, Robert Schuricht, Patricia Seid, Alicia Wang, Kovak Williamson, Emily Wilson

PRECINCT REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Precinct Description</u>
1	Gloria Barcojo Carol Jensen	Business (credit)
2	John Verosky	Math and CIS
3	Freddy Palma	Engineering/Aeronautics
4	James Torlakson	Art (Ocean & FMAC), Comm. Serv.
5	Bob Price	Sciences, Science Bldng
6	Robert Schuricht Torrance Bynum	2 nd & 3d fl Batmale, O/H
7	Marcia Beales	Visual Arts, Graphic Comm., Jnlsm
8	Howard Yu	New/Cont./Transfer Counseling
9	Mabel Michelucci	Student Services
10	Alan Paul	Foreign Languages
11	Kathleen Burick	N & S Gym
12	Kate Connell	Library, IDST, non-instr., misc.
13	Mike Estrada	Soc. Sciences, IIS, Gay/Lesb, etc.
14	Beth Freedman	Ocean: Allied Health, Nursing
15	Jennifer Worley Andrew King	General English
16	Patricia Arack	ESL at Ocean
17	Janene Frahm	Reading, Speech, Humanities
18	Brian Fergus	Music, Drama, Broadcasting
19	Lisa Duke	Auto/Trade
20	Philip Cerone Lillian McDaniel	Southeast Center
21	Sebastian Wong	JAD: Allied Health, misc.
22	Billington Mbolo	JAD: Bus, Trans St, etc.
23	Carmen Roman-Murray	JAD: ESL
24	Galina Gerasimova	DSPS
25	Merle Burnick	DWTN: ESL
26	Rudy Padilla	DWTN: Business/Labor
27a	Charles Belbin Alicia Wang	C/NB: ESL
27b	Alison Datz Shirley Sung Annie Wong	C/NB: ESL
28	Barbara Shaw	Mission
29	Pat Mitchell Jacob Picheny	Mission
30	James Ward	Adult Learning
31	Terry Doyle Camille Hoffman	Alemany: ESL

Motion: *We should close nominations.* **Seconded and passed.**

Motion: *We should reopen nominations.* **Seconded and passed.**

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TREASURER'S REPORT: Kovak Williamson urged us to take petitions for the California Democracy Act that have been made available at AFT2121. He reported that the Local's finances are in good order overall. Though we are running a small deficit, we have been able to avoid a dues increase by spending conservatively.

AFT 2121 CONSTITUTION REVISIONS: Gus distributed proposed changes.

Motion: *We should change "occupational training" to "technical and career education" in the third sentence of the preamble. Seconded and passed.*

Motion: *We should change "must" to "must be" in the second sentence of the preamble. Seconded and passed.*

In the preamble, we agreed to replace the commas in "Teachers, believing" and "education, have" to dashes. Regarding "Article III Membership Section 1," we agreed to incorporate CCSF's anti-discrimination statement with minor corrections in order to ensure additional categories such as gender identity were included.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ed Murray circulated a signup sheet to join the March for California's Future through the Central Valley on Mar. 31.

NEGOTIATIONS: Chris Hanzo reported that we are negotiating for the District to pay full cost for the rise in health insurance premiums. We will discuss negotiations in detail at the next Delegate Assembly.

PRECINCT REP REPORTS: Alisa Messer reported that many faculty are upset by the Board of Trustees making decisions in curriculum, particularly in the English department. English would like us to look into the legal question of Trustees changing curriculum. AFT2121 objects to the Trustees' recent overreaching and micro-managing the College. Carmen Roman-Murray reported on the 75th anniversary of the John Adams site and the fundraiser for Haiti organized by Lief Nielsen. We need to clarify the requirements for student ID cards since students at John Adams were asked to produce identification before being issued a student ID. Carmen represented part-timers at the CFT convention, where she spoke about what the Local and the College does for them.

Motion: *We should contribute \$2,600 to the March for California's Future. Seconded and passed.*

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Goldston, Secretary