Minutes
RCCDA/CCA/CTA/NEA
October 14, 2014
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1) Call to Order 1:05pm

2) Motion (Eckstein/Rocco): To approve minutes with amendment. Approved unanimously.

3) President Report—Dariush Haghighat

4) Dariush received from the Chancellor amended language that is being considered for the opt-discuss listserv disclaimer. After discussing the last version that was vague regarding what is offensive and not offensive, the Chancellor agreed to shorten the statement. The general disclaimer statement will be added to the listserv along with directions for opting out and filtering emails.

5) Mark recommended the language that what is posted would be held to the appropriate legal standards.

6) At the last Board of Trustee meeting, Dariush and Gus Segura had a chat about CSEA opt-discuss listserv position. Dariush also discussed with Gus CSEA’s choice of endorsing BoT candidate Ben Johnson who has not been endorsed by any organized labor group other than CSEA. Dariush and Gus also discussed some of the issues that have been the source of contention between the two unions and how they should work to overcome those issues.

7) Dariush reported that the board of trustees has extended Dr. Irv Hendrick’s contract to serve as special assistant to Chancellor Burke for another year. There are several projects that Irv will be involved with including the accreditation of the MVC PA program.

8) Dariush has sent emails to the representatives on the negotiation subcommittees. He asked that the committees of Part time faculty, library, counseling and budget to start their research
and discussions on contractual issues related to their sub committee. The other subcommittee groups will wait until after October 24th to see what will be sun shined.

9) **Vice Presidents’ and Representatives’ Reports**

10) **Moreno Valley College**—

11) **Fabian Biancardi.** The librarians will be meeting with administrators and MVC Rep. Chris Rocco on Friday at 1:30. It is our hope that meeting face-to-face will help eliminate any further communication challenges.

12) **PAC report:** State CTA has decided to send a letter to residents in board of trustee election areas supporting our endorsed candidates, Juliann Anderson and Angelov Farooq. With CTA financing the letter, our PAC is saved further expenses. Fabian would like permission to send a final $500 to the Angelov Farooq campaign.

13) **Motion (Rocco/Sellick):** to approve sending Angelov Farooq $500 from PAC account.

14) **Riverside City College**—

15) **John Sullivan.** In future elections, our chapter needs to file a PAC application. The funding is then based on chapter membership.

16) John reported that there have been some problems with college police not unlocking the faculty workroom and classrooms. Some faculty members are having problems with instructors getting access to classrooms.

17) If faculty are interested on whom the CTA has endorsed for the upcoming November election, please visit mycta.org for the endorsements. Faculty must use their CTA membership ID to login. ID is found on CTA membership card and also on CTA magazines and/or mailings.

18) **Rhonda Taube.** A faculty member contacted Rhonda about the “Jump Start” faculty evaluation. The faculty is concerned that the Jump Start evaluation is outside of the contractual improvement of instruction evaluation.

19) Mark and Rhonda will contact the student success administrator to discuss the details and perhaps a potential MOU.

20) Some faculty are interpreting our calendar that all faculty are required to give finals during the final exam week. Faculty are required to meet during final exams week, but the final exam could be given whenever the faculty member chooses to do so. Rhonda will clarify that faculty are required to meet during finals week but they are not required to give a final at that time.
21) Rhonda petitioned the Chancellor to overturn the no alcohol rule so we could serve wine at faculty receptions including associate luncheons, fundraisers, and weddings.

22) **Mark Sellick.** Chief Miyashiro wanted to clarify about the student that was forcibly removed from the art class. The officers stated they contacted a dean but they might have thought the department chair was a dean. Rhonda, serving as department chair, had to track the officers down through a series of telephone calls.

23) Mark sent an email regarding Improvement of Instruction (IoI) committees and department chair responsibilities. Some faculty do not want the IoI committee to attend all of his/her classes. Mark clarified that if the IoI committee chooses, they can attend all the faculty member’s classes. It is up to the committee. It is not true that the committee must be limited to only attend one class. The committee can visit any of the classes of the faculty member under review.

24) Mark has been sitting in on a faculty member’s investigation interview. He found that the investigator was unprofessional, or at least unobservant, referring to Mark as Mr. Sellick and calling the faculty member by his last name only. Mark looked into the credentials of the investigator and is concerned about the bone fides of the investigator. DHR is reviewing the investigator’s credentials with the firm Public Interest Investigations (PII).

25) **Norco College—**

26) **Joe Eckstein.** President Parnell and Joe discussed “opt-disgust” listserv. President Parnell is aware it is a bit of a mess.

27) The Dean of Student Life is a new title but not a new position.

28) Tim and Joe are meeting with Dr. Dieckmeyer today at 4:00.

29) Treasurer’s Report—**Leo Truttmann.** Leo reported a student was temporarily suspended for intimidating a faculty member.

30) Leo requested approval to send the CTA $5856.00 for the CTA escrow fund.
31) Motion (Sellick/Taube): to approve sending the CTA escrow fund $5856.00.

32) Open Hearing:
33) Jan Schall recounted that RCC used to have a Dean that stayed extended hours. The “night dean” oversaw evening classes and made sure there was an administrator present if there were any issues.

34) Mark Carpenter forwarded the resolution of Fair Accreditation for CA Community Colleges.

35) Secretary’s Report— no report
36) CCA report: Dorothy Reina has been appointed as the sole person from CCA on the CTA budget committee. She has been selected to present the CTA budget materials at the next state council. A CTA budget survey will be on CCA website.

37) Closed Session—Six items discussed
38) Adjournment 2:50pm