

## CFA Sonoma General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Attending: Napoleon Reyes, Bulent Sokmen, Clea Felien, Wendy St John, Aja LaDuke, Lauren Morimoto, Mark Gondree, Zachary Wong, Emily Asencio, Scott Horstein, Nadiya Parekh, Elaine Newman, Jeff Silverman, Caitlin Henry  
CFA: Maureen Loughran, Carissa Havemeyer

Land Acknowledgement

Grounding In

CFA Interruption Statement

Approval of the minutes for September 7, 2022- moved: Horstein, 2nd: St John, passed

Approval of proposed agenda- moved: Felien, 2nd: LaDuke, passed

### Business

- 1) Resolution in Support of AB2464: Paid Parental Leave of Absence-  
\*link urging Newsom to sign AB2464 given
- 2) political action pledge card, volunteer opportunities, legislation actions/messages to Governor Newsom-  
\*CFA Endorsements/Voting Guide & Pledge to Vote:  
<https://voteunion.com/cfa/>, 3 pledge cards equal 1 hour of chapter election work  
\*Sara Aminzadeh for AD12 campaign: Cotati Precinct walked with Elaine, Bulent, Clea, Josue, Eric Lerner, Maureen  
\*more volunteer opportunities: week of October 10  
\*AB 1997: alternative to policing waiting for Newsom's signature
- 3) [CFA Sonoma Calendar of Events](#)
- 4) Budget Advisory Council: CFA could form a group to provide constructive input.

### Reports

- 1) President – Napoleon Reyes  
\*met with president Lee, discussed budget, announcement on retirement will be made
- 2) Treasurer – Mark Gondree  
\*snapshot- \$84K surplus now, we can afford the following proposals, more social event spending would be good  
\*Aja's 50/50 1 unit for membership work- previously approved  
\*office manager's 20 hours per week- moved: Newman, 2nd: St John, passed  
\*2nd SQE intern for this AY, then analyze/plan moving forward-

moved: Gondree, 2nd: St John, passed

- 3) Student for Quality Education – Josue Chavez
  - \*from written report- networking, planning week of Week of Action beginning October 17, please help with highlighting campus allies
- 4) Labor and Community Outreach – Clea Felien and Christine Cali
  - \*door-knocked (reported above in Business 2)
  - \*met with Damien Wilson
  - \*had 1st SSU Labor Council meeting
  - \*observed instance of class stacking, unstacking, stacking and unstacking to come
- 5) Political Action – Bulent Sokmen and Sergio Canavati De La Torre
  - \*reported above in Business 2)
- 6) Council for Racial and Social Justice – Aja LaDuke
  - \*last statewide meeting- political action report from Steven Filling on current legislation, discussed parental leave bill. Community Corner- reps sharing their stories of bringing ARSJ lens to work in other spaces on campus (as department chairs, etc.)
  - \*connected with Caitlin Henry re: Social Justice Week, pairing with CFA ARJS workshops, in addition to planning one for fall
  - \*still working on getting SSU ARSJ Council up and running- reaching out to Josue and social justice-focused groups, and faculty/staff associations
  - \*in touch with Emily Clark re: Membership & Organizing work
- 7) Representation – Elaine Newman
  - \*had 1st Faculty Rights meeting- discussed current caseload, did mini faculty rights article 12 training
  - \*meet bi-monthly with SSU's labor relations team (Kent Porter and Simone Aloisio)
  - \*currently hearing from faculty re: letters of reprimand, items in the PAF, and inequitable pay
  - \*primary concern- workload, specifically class size increases. Please keep an eye out in your schools and departments for added pressure on faculty to increase our workload with numbers of students and/or decreases in reassigned time or WTU for on-going service work.
- 8) Membership and Organizing – Aja LaDuke (and Emily Clark)
  - \*reported above in Reports 2 & 6
- 9) Lecturers Council – Wendy St. John
  - \*Entitlement Workshop had 10-12 attendees
  - \*next week- 1st Lecturers Council meeting
  - \*student was recipient of “Heil Hitler” salute from another student,

consequences to come

10) Tenure-Track Faculty – Bryan Burton and Nadiya Parekh

\*had 1st meeting- 4 attendees, will help one attendee experiencing racism

\*more social events wanted

Adjournment