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