

CFA Sonoma General Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2023

Attending: Napoleon Reyes, Sam Brannen, Martha Byrne, Bulent Sokmen, Elaine Newman, Aja LaDuke, Clea Felien, Kaija Freborg, Katherine Lee, Emily Clark, Mark Gondree, Scott Horstein
CFA: Maureen Loughran, Carissa Havemeyer

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Grounding In
3. CFA Interruption Statement
4. Approval of the Minutes (4-19-23)- moved: Byrne, 2nd: Brannen, passed
5. Approval of Proposed Agenda- moved: Horstein, 2nd: Brannen, passed

6. Business
 - (1) CFA proposals for contract reopener bargaining- came out 5-1-23/"hard bargaining"/12% is not a starting point/we prepare for a strike if we don't get it/ discussion: interactions with the police/different ways of handling nonviolent, non-criminal situations/ discussion: class sizes/ Management is trying to separate workload and pedagogy. CFA is establishing that they are inseparable. discussion: start talking to colleagues/syllabi language/be prepared to act/personal outreach to recruit organizers
 - (2) CFA Sonoma Executive Board Retreat, summer organizing- August 16, 2023
 - (3) update on President's Budget Advisory Committee (PBAC) April 20th meeting- cutting from instruction is next. discussion: chairs release time/assign time/overtime/meet and confers are necessary/must be vigilant
 - (4) update on proposed SSU Interim Policy on Reorganization of Academic Programs and Academic Units- passed in the Academic Senate
 - (5) proposed resolution on Ukraine (TC 12:20 pm)- presentation by Talmadge Wright & John Reimann via zoom. resolution was passed via CFA Sonoma Executive Board email.
 - (6) [CFA calendar of events](#)

(7) others-

-meet and confer re: building closures- May 12, 2023

-Solidarity Social- May 18, 2023

-Clea Felien will send an email with her attorney's statement to the Executive Board.

7. Reports

(1) President – Napoleon Reyes

(2) Treasurer – Mark Gondree

(3) Representation – Elaine Newman

(4) Membership and Organizing – Emily Clark

(5) Lecturers Council – Wendy St. John

(6) Tenure-Track Faculty – Bryan Burton and Nadiya Parekh

(7) Council for Racial and Social Justice – Aja LaDuke

(8) Labor and Community Outreach – Clea Felien- May Day March/labor coalition was successful

(9) Political Action – Bulent Sokmen and Sergio Canavati De La Torre

(10) Student for Quality Education – Josue Chavez

8. Adjournment