

CFA Sonoma General Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2024

Attendees: Napoleon Reyes, Elaine Newman, Mark Gondree, Emily Asencio, Anne Marie O'Brien, Ayesha Rabadi-Raol, Missy Garvin, Damien Wilson, Kaija Freborg, Richard Senghas, Bulent Sokmen, Ron Lopez, Kim Hester-Williams, Scott Horstein, Sam Brannen

CFA: Maureen Loughran, Carissa Havemeyer

SQE: Josue Chavez

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Grounding In
3. CFA Interruption Statement
4. Approval of the Minutes- Moved: Wilson, 2nd: Newman, approved.
5. Approval of Proposed Agenda- Moved: Newman, 2nd: Wilson, Objection and Motion to remove Business item: *CFA Palestine, Arab and Muslim (PAM) Caucus request for endorsement of its Resolution to Support Palestinians and their Allies in the CSU*, and draft our own statement after discussion: Brannen, 2nd: Sokmen. Lengthy discussion, including about: removing it as well as also discussing it; the scope/standing of CFA to weigh in on these world issues; potential divisiveness; the need for a carefully crafted, mediated, ethical framework of open-ended discussion without a predetermined outcome; focus of freedom of speech and academic freedom; context of PAM circulating the resolution to chapters in advance of the CFA General Assembly and PAM's request that no amendments to the resolution be made. Motion to split Brannen's motion: Horstein, Vote: 6 'yes', no objections, approved. Vote on the removal of item #3: 6 'yes', 1 opposed, approved. Vote on drafting a statement after discussion: 6 'yes', 1 opposed, approved. Amendment to 2nd part of above motion to have the intention to have a facilitated discussion with the possible drafting of a statement: Horstein, Vote: 5 'yes', none opposed, approved. Motion to approve the agenda as amended: Gondree, 2nd: Newman, approved.

6. Business

- (1) recruitment of candidates for biennial election of chapter officers and chairs of standing committees- election timeline- nominations: April 1-18, voting: April 22-26
- (2) CFA General Assembly on April 8-14, 2024- Will be virtual and there will be lots of topics of interest to many including discussion and voting on matters such as (removed) item #3, strike hardship funds, caucus meetings, committee meetings.
- (3) purchase of CFA items from CFA Fullerton- Motion to allocate \$300 towards black caps and beanies: Newman, 2nd: Brannen, 8 'yes', none opposed, approved.

7. Reports

- (1) President – Napoleon Reyes
- (2) Treasurer – Mark Gondree- CFA Sonoma Hardship Fund Committee has awarded 5 out of 6 requests for a total of \$988 so far. We'll send out targeted emails as reminders to apply.
- (3) Representation – Elaine Newman- There are two grievances relating to the academic reorganization so far, representing four departments. Meetings are ongoing and many. We've hosted two virtual town halls, and there have been listening sessions with the campus president. Discussion: including: staff may not even know what will happen or how they will be affected.
- (4) Student for Quality Education – Josue Chavez- Napoleon Reyes has been serving temporarily as faculty advisor.
- (5) Lecturers Council – Wendy St. John
- (6) Membership and Organizing – Emily Clark
- (7) Council for Racial and Social Justice – Aja LaDuke
- (8) Tenure-Track Faculty – Nadiya Parekh
- (9) Political Action – Bulent Sokmen
- (10) Labor and Community Outreach – Damien Wilson- Next SSU Labor Council meeting: April 18, 2024

8. Adjournment