

## **LRCFT report to the LRCCD Board of Trustees**

**April 14, 2021**

The LRCFT is providing financial contributions to the five student graduation ceremonies this semester.

The LRCFT recently hosted at our union hall a live show by *Good Day Sacramento* featuring an art auction by Sacramento City College student artist Henry Fisk. Part of the proceeds benefit the SCC RASA Center & Undoc Resource Program. The auction continues through April 16.

The LRCFT recently attended the CFT statewide virtual convention where ARC student performer Brette Stout sang several songs between sessions. Several Los Rios faculty also gave statewide presentations and are running for elected office in the CFT.

The LRCFT recently sent a letter to the Placerville City Council in support of a vote for removal of nooses from city property.

The LRCFT sent out a resolution two weeks ago against historic, recent, and on-going violence towards Asian Americans.

The LRCFT has established a *Faculty Relief Fund* to assist faculty in short term financial need.

The LRCFT continues to support statewide legislation to improve health care and pay for part time faculty.

The LRCFT continues to invite LRCCD Trustees to our meetings this semester and next semester for mutual question and answer sessions.

The LRCFT continues to work with the district collaboratively regarding Fall reopening planning and the collective bargaining of issues related and unrelated to reopening.

I would like to close this report in honor of Paul Baltimore, a part time history professor in Los Rios who passed away suddenly last week. We remember our generous friend and helpful colleague who worked tirelessly for his students, colleagues, and union. We are planning a virtual memorial for him that we will announce soon.

Thank you,

Jason Newman

LRCFT President