

LRCFT report to LRCCD BOT

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The LRCFT *Faculty Relief Fund* is now active and provides short term funding for faculty in need.

The LRCFT recently made a financial contribution to support a student scholarship, the *Resiliency Scholarship*, offered by the *Sacramento County Office of Education*, part of the “at promise” apprenticeship program, a partnership between LRCCD and SCOE, to provide community college education and trade apprenticeships to high school youth.

The LRCFT in conjunction with the DAS will host a training session for faculty during flex week to understand the Equity Reflection statement that is now part of our contract.

The LRCFT exec. board continues to conduct an Equity Audit of existing LRCFT board and union practices.

The LRCFT leadership took part in attending a weekend conference of the Labor Arbitration Institute in June. Three board members attended sessions at the conference.

The LRCFT PAFC hosted West Sac mayor Martha Guerrero and Elk Grove mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen at recent meetings before adjourning for the semester. We continue to help organize for key local political races in the fall semester.

The LRCFT will continue to invite LRCCD trustees to our meetings over the next six months starting in September.

The LRCFT exec. board will hold a board retreat August 6 for LRCFT board members. We look forward to bringing people back into our union hall for face-to-face meetings.

Our first executive board meeting is September 1, from 3-5 pm. It will be held in person with zoom option.

The LRCFT will take part in the annual Labor Day picnic September 6 which takes place at Fairytale Town in Sacramento.

The LRCFT continues to negotiate with LRCCD regarding the safety parameters for fall reopening, the impact of centralization of district resources upon faculty working conditions, remote work options for faculty, and faculty compensation from the federal stimulus packages.

Thank you,

Jason Newman

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