

As spring semester closes, faculty are busy holding final exams and submitting grades while also establishing our work schedules for spring semester 2023. We hope that conditions warrant a full return to in person classes beginning in 2023.

The LRCFT exec. board is currently discussing the BFSAs list of faculty contract improvements. We are also discussing with district an MOU for mandatory equity training. We look forward to finalizing it and we thank the Senate and President Alisa Shubb for their work on the training proposal.

LRCFT officers will participate in the tenure and first year faculty reception held at the district office this Friday.

Los Rios faculty recently attended the CFT Part Time Faculty conference in Sacramento on May 1 and 2. We met with local legislators to improve part time faculty access to medical care, job security, and pay parity.

We will also attend the annual California Labor Federation election primary and lobbying event on May 15 and 16 in Sacramento.

It is a very busy election season. We are continuously canvassing for local candidates endorsed by the LRCFT.

The LRCFT continues to assist Los Rios students by contributing \$1000 to each of the 5 Los Rios student graduations held this month.

The LRCFT exec. board will meet with labor leaders from Honduras on May 15 as part of an international outreach effort by the Sacramento Central Labor Council. The LRCFT has also contributed to a vaccine drive in Honduras to help reopen public schools.

The LRCFT faculty picnic was held May 6 at the Sierra 2 center in Sacramento. We thank the Chancellor and several trustees for attending.

Ten LRCFT exec. board members will attend our national American Federation of Teachers conference in Boston in late July.

In closing, our late president Dean Murakami will be honored along with other labor leaders at the upcoming Salute to labor dinner sponsored by the Sacramento Labor Council on May 26. We thank the district in advance for its planned participation in the event.