

LRCFT Report to the Board of Trustees

January 11, 2023

The LRCFT is looking forward to entering formal negotiations with the District this semester. The sunshine documents submitted by District and LRCFT indicate an appropriate full range of interests to negotiate in our IBA process.

After a full semester of partnering with LRCCD, the LRCFT is very excited to see part time faculty in our District receive health care on the same terms as full-time faculty. Once again, we thank VC Mario Rodriguez and AVC Carrie Bray for making this happen.

We also want to congratulate both faculty and District regarding the Folsom Lake College prison reentry program receiving a million-dollar grant from Congress.

The LRCFT begins this semester with five new representatives and a new treasurer elected by our members. We have also hired Michael Henderson as our new Executive Director. He was a history lecturer at CSU while serving as a union staffer for the California Faculty Association for several years. He replaces Robert Perrone, who served as our ED for the past 32 years.

We are happy to see that the UC academic worker strike has been resolved. We anticipate that a similar scenario may arise for the CSU faculty later this year.

The LRCFT has formed a PTFIC to assist with part time faculty items to negotiate this semester.

The LRCFT will be holding a two-day retreat in late January for our new board.

We are also exploring this semester how our union can further assist transgender faculty.

In closing, we want to congratulate Art Pimentel in his new position as President of FLC.