

## **LRCFT Report to the Los Rios Board of Trustees    Oct. 18, 2023**

The LRCFT is pleased to see that Governor Newsom signed 6 of the 13 CFT-sponsored and cosponsored bills passed by the legislature.

At a recent PAFC meeting, the LRCFT endorsed Flojaune Cofer for mayor, Paula Villescuz for AD 6, and Porsche Middleton for AD 7. We will take up the Sacramento City Council races next.

Several LRCFT board members attended the CFT State Council meeting in San Jose last week. The candidates for the US Senate for California attended and spoke to the membership.

The LRCFT took part in a Job Fair last week sponsored by the Central Labor Council and Sacramento City Council members Mai Vang and Caity Maple. We met many current and former Los Rios students in South Sacramento and answered questions about education and social services.

The LRCFT at each campus continues to hold membership meetings to discern the needs of our members.

The LRCFT will take part in the American Federation of Teacher's *Human, Civil, and Women's Rights* conference in Houston, Texas, next week.

As part of membership appreciation, we are encouraging our faculty membership to attend a local theatrical performance on Oct. 22 at the B St. theater. "*Papi, Me, and Cesar Chavez.*" We purchased fifty tickets for the membership.

We are also conducting a membership drive this year and have signed up 40 new faculty as LRCFT members.

The LRCFT recently held a faculty only town hall meeting to discuss the recent closure of Davies Hall at American River College. 70 faculty attended.

The LRCFT will hold elections later this semester for the college president position.

The LRCFT supports the district moratorium on the use of human remains in Los Rios and continues to meet with the district to negotiate the workload impacts.

Thank you!

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