

LRCFT Report to the Los Rios Board of Trustees Nov. 8, 2023

As part of our membership appreciation drive, our membership two weeks ago attended a local theatrical performance at the B St. theater. “*Papi, Me, and Cesar Chavez.*”

We will also hold a membership appreciation holiday party on December 2 at Track 7 Brewery in Curtis Park.

The LRCFT participated and contributed to West Sacramento’s *Dia de los Muertos* event on November 5.

The LRCFT contributed to and will participate in the Democratic Party’s *Tower Bridge Awards* next week.

Along with Trustee Kelly Wilkerson and the CTA, the LRCFT participated in the recall campaign of Emily McDonald, a recently elected trustee in Woodland Joint Unified School District. McDonald has expressed in open board meetings a litany of hateful statements against LGBTQ students.

The LRCFT PAFC over the next two months will interview candidates for the Sacramento City Council races. We will also phonebank for our endorsed candidate, Paula Villescaz, running for Assembly district 6.

The LRCFT will hold elections in November and December for the college president position at several of the campuses.

The LRCFT is taking an active role in helping to sponsor the upcoming *The March in March* student march and rally at the state capitol on March 7. The CFT is a major sponsor of the event.

We recently met with our SCTA union counterparts to assist LRCCD in reaching a final agreement with Sac Unified regarding dual enrollment.

We want to thank Trustee Deborah Ortiz for attending our recent LRCFT board meeting and discussing the role of trustees in the district.

The LRCFT recently finalized an agreement with LRCCD to increase compensation for part time faculty professional development. We want to thank the district for partnering with us. This is a path-breaking agreement that is rare among districts in the state.

The LRCFT will meet with the District in the next two weeks to negotiate faculty compensation for the Davies Hall closure and Moratorium on the use of human remains.

In closing, the LRCFT participated in the AVC of Finance hiring committee. We congratulate Jaime Ruggles.

Thank you!

Jason Newman

LRCFT President