LRCFT Report to the LRCCD Board of Trustees Dec. 12, 2024

As we wrap up this semester, our faculty union is making plans to participate in several public events in Spring that support students and faculty in our region.

Our board voted to provide funds and participate in the two major MLK Day celebrations and marches held in mid-January.

We are also sponsoring a group of students and faculty to attend FACCC's *Advocacy and Policy conference* held in Sacramento in late February.

Along with students and faculty from across the state, the LRCFT will participate next semester in CFT's *March in March to protect higher education for students*. The event is scheduled for March 4 and will include 2,000 students from across the state marching from Southside Park in Sacramento to the state Capitol for a rally with elected officials.

The LRCFT continues to actively assist undocumented students, colleagues, and community members by disseminating immigration information and signing on to a compact with LRCCD to protect undocumented students. We are also providing funds to immigrant rights organizations such as Nor Cal Resist.

The LRCFT recently concluded an election for campus representatives, LRCFT Treasurer, and LRCFT President. The outcome of the election includes Stephanie Rowe continuing as Treasurer for another two-year term. I will also continue serving as LRCFT President. I want to congratulate Jacob Traugott for winning their election for Part Time representative at SCC.

We look forward tomorrow to attending the post-election holiday celebration hosted by our new Los Rios Trustee, Dr. Collette Harris Mathews. We are proud to have provided Dr. Harris-Mathews with an early endorsement in her election campaign. We look forward to working with our new trustee in the coming years.

Thank you!

Jason Newman

LRCFT President