

LRCFT report to the Board of Trustees

May 14, 2025

As the semester winds down, the LRCFT heads into a busy labor summer for faculty and students in higher education.

The LRCFT recently gave public comment at a CalSTRS board meeting calling for CalSTRS to divest from companies that produce industrial products used in the genocide of innocent people around the world.

This week the LRCFT is participating in the California Labor Federation's Legislative conference and will take part in Lobby Day at the Capitol along with the Sacramento Central Labor Council.

This month, twenty-two of our board members and rank and file faculty are participating in a series of negotiations workshops through the Berkely Labor Center. We are getting our house in order for negotiations with LRCCD in early 2026.

This Saturday we are attending the CTA statewide *Fight For Schools* rally at Cesar Chavez Plaza and in the evening will attend Sac. City Councilmember Eric Guerra's fundraiser at Fairytale Town.

In July the LRCFT will help staff the California State Fair union booth.

In August during flex week, the LRCFT and FACCC will hold a faculty retirement and benefits conference at Sac City College.

Our Executive Board will also attend a CCC Division Council meeting in San Diego in August.

In closing, our recent joint union picnic with LRCEA and SEIU 1021 was a great success with several hundred faculty and staff union members attending at Oak Park Brewery.