

LRCFT report to the LRCCD Board of Trustees April 8, 2026

The LRCFT participated in CFT's *March in March* last month. We joined several hundred students, legislators, and colleagues from across the state to call for affordable and accessible higher education for community college students. We want to thank Los Rios Board president Deb Ortiz and trustee Colette Harris Mathews for attending.

The LRCFT continues to negotiate with the district to renew our contract for another three-year cycle. So far, negotiations have been relatively productive.

The LRCFT will partner with the CFT on April 15 for a lobby day at the Capitol.

The LRCFT PAFC has met several times this semester and has endorsed numerous local and statewide candidates for the June primary.

The LRCFT is preparing for our annual picnic on May 7 at *Drakes: The Barn*, and will invite LRCEA and the Los Rios trustees to join us.

In addition to providing financial contributions to the five affinity-based graduations for Los Rios students this May, the LRCFT is sponsoring the Math Integration Bee at American River College.

The LRCFT continues to plan for CFT's statewide *One Faculty Week* in May to showcase the common employment interests of full and part time faculty.

Thank you!