

Contract negotiations between LRCCD and the LRCFT continue to move forward and our teams will engage in more joint meetings in the next two months.

The LRCFT thanks the District for its recent agreement with the LRCFT to settle a PERB charge brought by the union regarding the District's use of student success data in the performance review contractual process. The District and Union recently issued a joint letter to faculty in response to the settlement.

The LRCFT remains concerned about the recent District-wide *People Soft* shutdown and will discuss workload impacts at our next steering meeting.

The LRCFT discussed a potential endorsement of Measure H at our September board meeting. We will continue the discussion at our next board meeting on September 16. The Sacramento Central Labor Council has recently endorsed Measure H.

The LRCFT PAFC continues to endorse local candidates for the November election. We look forward to canvassing and phone banking for our endorsed Los Rios trustee candidates Deborah Ortiz, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, and Devon Graves.

This past Monday, the LRCFT participated in the Labor Day Picnic hosted by the Sacramento Central Labor Council. It was a large turnout with many union members enjoying food and music. I would like to thank LRCCD board president Deborah Ortiz and trustee Colette Harris Mathews for attending. I would also like to thank Exec. Vice Chancellor Mario Rodriguez for attending as well.

On October 9, the CFT will host a stewards training for LRCFT faculty members. Our goal is to establish a stewards' network at each campus to provide greater representation for faculty in our union governance system.

In the coming weeks, the LRCFT will contribute to the AFL-CIO's *Legends of Labor Golf Tournament* in part to honor our late LRCFT President, Dean Murakami. One of the tournament packages is named in honor of our esteemed past president.

The LRCFT would like to acknowledge the CRC athletics program, students, support staff and coaches for recognition in the Congressional Record of the United States House of Representatives as a model of athletic and academic achievement in Sacramento and statewide.

In closing, I want to thank Senate President Lori Petite for including the LRCFT in a recent DAS retreat and helping to organize a stellar welcome week of activities for our new faculty.

Thank you

