



**SAN MATEO COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FEDERATION OF TEACHERS**

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**Minutes of  
General Membership/Executive Committee Meeting  
April 14, 2018—College of San Mateo**

**EC members present:** Leighton Armitage, Eric Brenner, Katharine Harer, Teeka James, Dan Kaplan, Michelle Kern, David Leitner, Doniella Maher, Monica Malamud, Paul Naas, Joaquin Rivera, Paul Rueckhaus

**AFT 1493 Members Present:**

**Guests present:** Paul Bissember

**Facilitator:** Doniella Maher

- 1) Closed Session:
  - a) The executive committee discussed upcoming changes to staffing in the local.
  - b) The executive committee heard reports about grievances, complaints, and investigations.
- 2) Welcome and Introductions (if necessary)
- 3) Statements from AFT (non EC) members on Non-Agenda Items
- 4) \*Minutes of March 14, 2018 AFT meeting
- 5) \*AFT 1493 elections: nominations for Officers and Delegates
  - a) We reviewed the nominations so far received.
  - b) Who should be allowed to vote? All members or only members for whom we have membership forms. We discussed, with passion, the merits of both options.
- 6) Reports:
  - a) CFT Convention
    - i) We heard a brief report from our convention delegates. Community College Council is very concerned that we're in violation of the 50% law. A resolution passed to advocate for part timers to work 80% time in one district.
  - b) Workload Committee
    - i) No report
  - c) Benefits Committee
    - i) No report
  - d) Janus case
    - i) It's happening at some point.
  - e) College for All campaign
    - i) It is happening but may not qualify. Prop 13 split might qualify for the 2020 election.

- f) District Shared Governance Council
  - i) tabled
- 7) \* Negotiations
  - a) We discussed plans for upcoming reopeners.
- 8) AFT membership organizing drive and Part Time Faculty Appreciation Day
  - a) We are creeping ever forward on our membership organizing drive. The Skyline PT Faculty Appreciation Day is happening tomorrow.
- 9) Spring Mobilization Against U.S. Wars at Home and Abroad
  - a) Katharine and Dan will be going to attend this mobilization (Sunday, April 15, in Oakland at 1:00 pm); she'll be trying to get folks to attend and to carry our banner.
- 10) Statements from EC members on Non-Agenda Items
  - a) Paul N. shared that some of our international students are finding themselves in living situations that are untenable, including homelessness and eating from the food pantry. The Cañada president and Tom Mohr were both outraged and are apparently working on it. Seems like the students are left to fend for themselves.
  - b) Joaquin reported that Richard Holober has moved and will be running for re-election to the BOT.

Meet adjourned, 5:05