

Guild Membership Meeting

January 19, 2010

Call to Order: 12:13 p.m. – Quorum Established

I. Consideration of Minutes from December 15, 2009

MSC (Richard Kamei /Robert Gellert) – Approval of the minutes

Minutes available online <http://www.glendale.edu/guild>

II. Announcements

A. Upcoming CFT Convention Nominees – David

The convention is March 19-21 here in Los Angeles at the Sheraton. Glendale can send 26 delegates. The Guild will pay mileage, parking and lunch.

B. Email addresses update

If you are not receiving emails from the Guild, please let Peter Stathis know so that he can remedy the situation and add your email to the listserve.

II. Negotiations – Isabelle

Some members have come forward and expressed unhappiness between what the Guild negotiated and what CSEA negotiated. One of the things that we negotiated is that there will be overall parity for the year – not semester by semester. Of note, Management did give up more than CSEA. We are due back at the table the 2nd week of Spring and will continue on our 29 out of 30 openers.

III. Budget Update – Sarkis

A. Last Thursday Ron addressed the issue of the Governor's budget. We still don't know what the legislators will do. Ron stressed that it was only a beginning.

B. Steve Marsden's committee, Benefits and Salaries Committee, presented at Budget specific areas that they hope to address. More committee members may be needed.

C. Also discussed was how will we build up our reserves when the "good times" come back. A schedule is set up for this year through Fall on how we will prepare for the 2010/2011 budget. Make sure as you set up your department's budget, that you get your information in to your Division Chair.

IV. Treasurer's report - Peter

There have been some increases in the PQE (contributions). December 08 versus December 09 and we are getting \$125 more a month. This is a great start, but we still need more people to contribute. Please let the Treasurer know if you would like to contribute and he will put a form in your box for your signature.

V. Updates – Ramona

A. There was a special board meeting last Monday whose purpose was to extend the CEO hiring. Originally there appeared to be only a one week window that was open. The company hired to facilitate the CEO hiring already made the announcement before the board meeting. Board members were completely surprised to find out that the extension had already happened and then the vote was only 3 to 2.

B. At Campus Exec, the Guild will reject the idea of rebuilding the 5% in reserves until the faculty's monies are restored first (full time and part time).

C. Technical Review – Monday the 25th at 5:00, the Board Meeting will be discussing the decisions of the Technical Review. Ramona encourages Guild members to attend.

D. Ramona accepted an invitation to the Glendale Armenian Community Christmas celebration in an attempt to have the Guild become more visible in the community.

- E. Phyllis was in Washington DC for a conference on teachers. FACE campaign. A reemployment rights for part timers legislation should be introduced in CA soon. Race to the Top closed today which was a challenge grant that Obama sent out to Community Colleges. They want to start tracking SLOs and how are the teachers doing who are teaching those students. This idea has been embraced by the AFT. So it does appear that teacher evaluations are coming down the pike.
- F. Union Presidents from the area meet monthly, the next meeting is Monday.

MSU (Peter Stathis/Steve Marsden) Move to adjourn.

Adjourned: 12:43 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Elizabeth Kronbeck

Next Meeting: February 16, 2010 12:00 p.m.