Guild Membership Meeting
March 16, 2010

Call to Order: 12:03 p.m. – Quorum Established

I. Consideration of Minutes from February 16, 2010
MSC (Caryl St. Ama /Gordon Alexandre) – to approve minutes as read
Minutes available online http://www.glendale.edu/guild

II. Announcements

A. CFT Convention is this coming weekend - March 19-21
B. Ballot initiative to change California legislation requiring 2/3 vote to simple majority. Forms are available to gather signatures. Please return completed forms to David Attyah.
C. Composition of Negotiations Team. Steve Marsden is now Guild's Chief Negotiator, Isabelle Saber is still on the Negotiations Team.
D. Guild Exec. is meeting with the candidates running for the 43rd District
E. Board announced Dr. Dawn Lindsay as the new President/Superintendent of Glendale College

III. New Business

A. Opening of nominations for Guild Officers for 2010-2011. Nominations are open until next membership meeting on April 20th. Eight of ten Executive Committee Officers are elected for a 1 year term. For information on duties and responsibilities of Guild officers, check the Guild's Constitution available at http://www.glendale.edu/guild (Article V, Section 12 "Powers and Duties of Offiicers")
   i. Guild President - Roxanne Raffi nominates Ramona Barrio-Sotillo (70% released time)
   ii. 1st V.P. - currently there are no nominations for 1st V.P. (10% released time)
   iii. 2nd V.P. – Marcia Walerstein-Sibony nominates Phyllis Eckler (10% released time)
   iv. Treasurer – Mike Dulay nominates Mike Allen (50% released time)
   v. Secretary - currently there are no nominations for Secretary (10% released time)
   vi. PIO - currently there are no nominations for PIO (10% released time)
   vii. Garfield Steward– Rosette Aghekian nominates Marcia Walerstein-Sibony
   viii. Grievance Officer - currently there are no nominations for Grievance Officer (30% released time)

MS (Paul Mayer/Roger Bowerman) for Guild to pay for the cost of Isabelle's released time [difference of released time between Chief Negotiator and Negotiations Team Member).
MSC (Mike Allen/?) move to refer the previous motion to Guild Exec. and bring back to membership at the next Guild Membership meeting.

III. Negotiations – Steve Marsden

A. Rick Perez is now District's Chief Negotiator. All three V.P. are present at the Negotiations table.
B. Guild's Negotiations Team members are: Beth Kronbeck, Cheryl Johnson, Mo Taghdis, Greg Perkins, Sarkis Ghazarian, and Isabelle Saber.
C. Graduation this year will be held on June 4th at 5pm. Next year, graduation will be at 6pm
D. Delta PPO and Premier will go into effect on May 1, 2010. Cap is raised from $1200 to $1400 if dentist is in the PPO program.

E. Some of the reopeners have been cleared out. The District opener on raising of minimum seat load has been dropped by the District
F. Tenure language changes are still being worked on; will go into effect in Fall 2010
G. District is discussing raising seat load for short sessions (currently the seat load for short sessions is 20); this item is not negotiable since the contract stipulates that Board of Trustees can set the seat load for short sessions
H. Salary "take backs" as brought up by Dr. Dawn Lindsay is not under current discussion
I. Block scheduling issues
    i. College/Governance Hour: number of hours per week; "hard" vs. "soft" hours ("hard" Tuesdays and Thursdays, and "soft" Mondays and Wednesdays). "Soft" hours can be waived by and waivers for the "soft" hours
    ii. Office Hours – can be increments of 30 minutes?; time frame; monitoring of office hours; office hours on Fridays?
    iii. 35 hour on campus: does this change?
    iv. 4-day work week: currently limited to 1/3 of a department, should the limit be raised?
    v. Assignment limitations – length of traditional days
    vi. Block scheduling impact on chairs and assistant chairs

Adjourned: 1:03 p.m.
Minutes prepared by: Zohara Kaye
Next Meeting: April 20, 2010 12:00 p.m.