

NVCFA General Meeting
Thursday, May 12th, 2022 @ 12:30PM via Zoom
Host: Kristie Iwamoto, NVCFA President
Co-Host: John Kincheloe, Secretary
Board Present: Sean McCann, Vice President ; Terry Wegner, Treasurer
Negotiators Present: Forest Quinlan, Lead; Lisa Yanover
Website: nvcfa.org

Meeting Minutes

1. CCA Spring Conference

- i. Went great! Pres. Iwamoto and Lead Neg. Quinlan attended.

2. CCA Fall Conference

- a. October
- b. In-Person in San Jose

3. NVCFA Elections

- a. Board Selected:
 - i. President: Kristie Iwamoto
 - ii. Vice President: Sean McCann
 - iii. Secretary: John Kincheloe
 - iv. Treasurer: Michael Gianvecchio
 - v. Part-Time Representative: Greg Miraglia
- b. Thank you Outgoing Officers!
 - i. Treasurer, Terry Wegner
 - ii. Part-Time Representative, Carlene Coury

4. Faculty Retirees, CONGRATULATIONS!

- a. Carlene Coury, Part-Time Representative
- b. Bill Fried, former Vice President
- c. Gwen Kell, former Negotiator
- d. Diane Van Deusen, former President, Secretary, Treasurer, Negotiator
- e. Nadine Wade-Gravett, former District Negotiator

5. Welcome, Guests

- a. Dixie Larson, SEIU President (Classified Union)
- b. Rick Wathen, CTA Political Organizer
 - i. Presented on Board of Trustees election organization
 - 1. NVCFA needs standard endorsement policy, and to lobby candidates to vie for endorsement
 - 2. Four seats up for re-election: Dodd, Iverson, Baldini, Goff (*Rios is running for Supervisor and couldn't hold both)

- 3. NVCFA needs political action fund
 - a. Need to set up PAC and assign funds to political action
- ii. Wathen presented on concerned related to efforts toward Recall vs. Endorsement. Recall is difficult and time-consuming; Endorsement is better for efficiency and holding Trustees accountable
- iii. CTA Membership does not equal supportive candidate.
 - 1. Need to vet, endorse, and hold accountable!
- iv. NVCFA will set up PAC; Pres. Iwamoto will email for interest in serving on PAC from membership. Need 3-5 with gender and Division-balance.

6. Negotiations Update

- a. Division Meetings
 - i. Pres. Iwamoto presented that Division Meetings are not part of Faculty obligation to the District (CBA Article 6.2)
 - 1. There is no history of taking leave for division/department meetings.
 - a. These meetings have always been Faculty-led, so presence was based on interest and couldn't be policed.
 - 2. NVCFA stance is clear: Go to division meetings, but you can't be told that you *have* to go to division meetings.
 - a. [Pres. Iwamoto's elaborated position on Division Meetings](#)
- b. Program Coordinators
 - i. Memo issued by District to indicate that they will NOT honor current contracts for PCs. Each PC with time remaining on their contract will have to choose whether they want to continue in their position with new Reassign Time, or give up PC position, in which case it will be filled with someone else.
 - 1. Justification is that District can deny any contract, any time.
 - ii. NVCFA is in contact with CTA Legal about options here, and will update membership with any developments.
 - iii. PCs should work until their contracted time, and no more. There was advice that PCs should prioritize tasks that Faculty care about more than others.
- c. Sunshine Letter
 - i. Articles 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15 should still remain open.

7. Fall Meetings?

- a. Zoom? In-Person? Hy-Flex?
- b. NVCFA will send an email to gauge interest in modality options for Fall Meetings.

8. Q&A

- a.** There is interest in expressing solidarity for Classified being forced to return to campus without flexibility.
 - i.** Pres. Iwamoto indicated she will draft letter of support.
- b.** Academic Senate Reassign
 - i.** Pres. Iwamoto that negotiations are close to done. District is being inflexible on compromise.