# ALL FACULTY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

## September 9, 2009

(Approved by the Executive Council on October 14, 2009)

Executive Council members present (noted by \*):

*Warren Ruud, presiding	* Dianne Davis	*Reneé Lo Pilato	*Andrea Proehl
*Alix Alixopulos	* Cheryl Dunn	Michael Ludder	*Audrey Spall
*Lara Branen-Ahumada	* Karen Frindell	*Sean Martin	*Mike Starkey
*Paula Burks	* Lynn Harenberg-Miller	*Michael Meese	*Julie Thompson
*John Daly	* Michael Kaufmann	*Dan Munton	

Officers/Negotiators present: Ted Crowell, Ann Herbst Janet McCulloch Staff present: Judith Bernstein, Candy Shell

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m.

## MEMBER CONCERNS

(Conducted during the General Meeting preceding the Executive Council meeting)

## MINUTES

The minutes from the August 26, 2009 Executive Council meeting were accepted as submitted.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. ACSTT Funding. Warren Ruud conveyed the officers' recommendation that the Council approve a contribution of \$20,000 to the AFA College Service & Technology Training Fund (ACSTT) to compensate adjunct representatives serving on the Executive Council and as AFA appointees to District-wide committees. Warren noted that AFA contributed approximately \$17,000 in 2008-09 for the same purpose. In 2008-09, the District paid for adjunct faculty serving on the Academic Senate and as Senate appointees to District-wide committees. The Council unanimously approved a motion made by Michael Meese and seconded by John Daly to move this item to an action item (17 in favor, 0 opposed).

### **ACTION ITEMS**

1. ACSTT Funding. The Council unanimously approved a motion made by Michael Meese and seconded by John Daly to approve a contribution not to exceed \$20,000 to the ACSTT fund for 2009-10 to compensate AFA's adjunct faculty Councilors and appointees to District-wide committees (17 in favor, 0 opposed).

### MAIN REPORTS

- 1. President's Report. Warren Ruud polled the Council to determine how many could make it to an Executive Council meeting on the Petaluma campus by 3:00 p.m. The consensus was that starting Member Concerns at 3:15 p.m. would provide sufficient travel time for those Councilors who have early afternoon classes.
- 2. Negotiations Report. This report and subsequent discussion were conducted in closed session.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Judith Bernstein.