

SCFA (Unapproved) Minutes

4:00-5:00 11/5/2020

Via Zoom

Present: Michelle Macfarlane (president), Judith Kreft (vice president), Tricia Lord (secretary),  
Representative Council: Wayne Barbee, Mithia Mukutmoni, Joe Farrelly, Sonia Delgadillo, Diana  
Higashi-Ibarra, Debby Carter, Darla Jones, Ruth Flores, Kelly Carroll

Absent: Jennifer Kattman

Visitors: None

- I. Approval of minutes 10/15/2020 with edits, all approved.
  
- II. Reports:
  - a. President: 1. The election to approve this year's contract had 116 votes; (113 yes, 3 no). 2. Upcoming call-out for the Calendar Committee, whose work will begin on the '22-'23 academic year. 3. Meeting with SCFA and Academic Senate Leadership in the works.
  - b. Vice President: Currently 437 active SCFA members and 440 non-members of Sierra's faculty.
  - c. Keely Carroll: Update on committee examining synchronous/asynchronous classes. Still under discussion.
  - d. Debby Carter: request for SCFA to ask Suzanne Davenport to send out communication to faculty to clarify student-to-student and faculty-to-student interaction on Canvas. Michelle will follow up and report at next meeting.
  - e. Joe Farrelly: Update on Part Timers' Forum. Faculty express distress at low compensation and technical support for the move online.
  - f. Mathia: Informed group that AJ and FireTech departments are not using Sierra email addresses. Michelle will follow up.
  - g. Ruth: Changes in management roles in Counseling. Bobby Ghosal and Beth Ervin will be exchanging roles.

- h. Wayne: Reported plan to negotiate for pay for assistant coaches such that if the season is cancelled due to COVID, these coaches can still get paid for the work they're doing this semester.