

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Merced Community College - Merced Chapter 274

Special Chapter Meeting Minutes - APPROVED

September 29, 2021 via Zoom

1:30pm - 3:30pm



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by President Terry Plett. A quorum was established.

Announcement

- 1) Fellow Classified employee has one ticket to the October 14th, State of the College event. Anyone interested in the ticket, respond to Christine for a drawing of interested members.

Bylaws Committee Update

- 1) The second reading of the proposed changes to the Constitution of Merced College Chapter No. 274 was completed by Sandi Goudy.
- 2) Two formatting and a punctuation change were noted and corrected.
- 3) There was discussion regarding leaving the union, and if you did, can you rejoin at a later time. The Constitution does not disallow this.

MOU regarding multiple job descriptions

- 1) There Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was reviewed and discussed. There were questions as to why the District has been has already proceeded with some of these job description changes and reorganizations prior to our ratification. Members expressed their dissatisfaction with the District not following practices as we have done in the past.
- 2) Other positions were also discussed that are in progress but are not yet part of an MOU. The district is already moving forward with these changes as well.

Polling Opened

Polls were opened at 2:23 pm. Polling sites include online via Zoom and in person at the Merced campus in Maintenance.

The Polls were closed at 3:30 pm. After tallying in person ballots, they were totaled with the online voting results and reported out as follows:

Constitution (Bylaws)

ZOOM		IN PERSON		TOTALS	
26	Yes	10	Yes	36	Yes
0	No	4	No	4	No
0	Abstained	2	Abstained	2	Abstained

MOU – Job Descriptions

ZOOM		IN PERSON		TOTALS	
19	Yes	8	Yes	27	Yes
5	No	6	No	11	No
2	Abstained	2	Abstained	4	Abstained

Both the Constitution and MOU carried.

Next step for Constitution

- 1) Signed, approved minutes from the first reading held September 15, 2021, and these minutes signed and approved will be forwarded to CSEA with the “track changes” document for approval.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sandi Goudy

Terry Plett

Signature: Terry Plett, President


Christine Clarkson (Oct 21, 2021 15:07 PDT)

Signature: Christine Grimaldi-Clarkson, Vice President
For Secretary on leave