BCCFA Representative Assembly

Minutes of Meeting of April 30, 2013 (in S-134)

Members Present: Lynda Box, Richard Comerford, Brian Cordell, Keith Chu (alt), Louis Cirrilla, Joan Cohen, Gary Correa, Timothy Foote, Eilliam Huisking, William Jiang, Mary Ann Kho (alt), Lenore Lerer, Jennifer Lyden (intern), Mauro Marzocco, Sara Mastellone, Jeanie Payne, Gary Porter (alt), Don Reilly, Lynne Richardson, Fran Ruff, Francis Schmidt, Linda Seidman, Beth Snyder, Natalie Timme, Joey Todd (alt), David Wang, Paul Wolfe.

BCCFA Executive Committee Officers Tobyn De Marco, President; Alan Kaufman, Secretary; Brant Chapman, Treasurer; George Cronk, RA Chair

1. Call to Order: 12:30.


3. Two announcements were made: The May 14 College “Day of Service and Community” is voluntary for the faculty. Members of the BCCFA were asked to attend the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at 5 pm, in TEC-128, to show support for a fair contract for the membership. RA members were asked to notify their departmental colleagues of these two announcements.

4. President De Marco provided an update on contract negotiations. The first meeting was on April 25. At that meeting the conditions for conducting negotiations were agreed to. At the next meeting, on May 9, the sides will exchange proposals.

5. President De Marco provided an update on the GTL situation. The College has changed the firms that it is using to try and resolve the GTL problems. Corrections are being made to the 2012 corrections, which contained errors. The college is still working on the 2010 and 2011 amounts.

6. Problems have arisen with checks being given to ADCs. Two checks have been merged into single checks. Some chairs have reported significant decreases in the amounts that they are receiving. The College is working to remedy the problem.
7. A motion was made that the RA approve making Professor Neil Ender and Professor Peter Helff Presidents Emeritus of the BCCFA. Dr. Gary Porter asked that consideration of Neil and Peter’s status be separated. Each was approved by voice vote, with three abstentions cast for Neil’s approval and two for Peter’s. The motion will be brought forward to the entire BCCFA membership for consideration at the next meeting of the general membership.

8. Lynne Richardson asked that certain items be added to negotiations for BCCFA PAs and TAs. Some were already on the negotiation team’s list.

9. Adjournment: 1:30 pm.

Minutes Prepared and Submitted by Alan Kaufman, Secretary, BCCFA.

Pursuant to the BYLAWS of the BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION, Article I, Section 4.