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WCCFT
Membership Meeting March 4, 2015
Agenda

1. Approval of minutes of February 4 meeting

The minutes were approved.

2. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved.

3. Report on Political Action – Mel Bienenfeld and Rosemarie Serrano

Rosemarie visited Albany for Lobby Day in February, met with Senator Terrance Murphy among others. Murphy spoke about his experience in attending a community college. We were able to have a WCC student participant during Lobby Day. We are working with the student Political Activist Club to see if more students will participate in the future. The student and Rosemarie were able to be involved in the discussions of the Dream Act on the Assembly floor.

4. Contract negotiations update – Judy Langer

Dr. Miles wants to move forward with negotiation as soon as we are done with Middle States. We are currently working on negotiating nonmonetary issues, e.g. Distance Learning.

5. Nominations for 2015-2017 officeholders and election procedures – Rafael Rodriguez

Nominations are officially open. You may email the secretary to nominate any member until the last Wednesday of March. The ballots will be sent out the first week April.

6. Discussion of promotion credentials issue

Interim (“stopgap”) agreement

Member input towards a permanent resolution

A discussion occurred about the “stopgap” agreement between WCCFT and the administration. Several faculty were not pleased that the agreement was put into effect during the spring 2015 semester, not allowing some faculty to apply for promotion in December 2014. The WCCFT President explained that this issue was

given to the WCC interim President early fall 2014 but he decided not to address it until after the new WCC President took office. We will have continued discussion to find solutions before we present it to the administration for final resolution. Agreement attached.

7. Member issues and questions

8. New Business

WCCFT Scholarship application is available.

<http://www.sunywcc.edu/student-services/scholarships/scholarships-for-incoming-students/>

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:20pm.

Minutes submitted by Rafael Rodriguez – WCCFT Secretary