

San Diego Adjunct Faculty Association

SDAFA Open Meeting Friday March 8, 2019 12pm – 3pm San Diego City College, Room M-531

In attendance: Christine, Ben, Leonor, Carol, David, Arnie, Carlynne, Alan

12:00-12:30 Complimentary Lunch – Informal discussions and socializing

12:30 - 3:00 PRESENTATIONS

I. STRS and Social Security Retirement – Carlynne Allbee see website:

https://www.sdafa.org/resources/retirement/

and facebook fies:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/SDAFA/files/

II. Proposed legislation, AB 897 will Raise the Maximum Adjunct Load to 85% - David Milroy backround and history:

https://cpfa.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/F Journal 2018 FINAL Interactive3.pdf

Medina's press release:

https://a61.asmdc.org/press-releases/20190221-assemblymember-medina-introduces-bill-increase-percentage-hours-part-time

III. Academic Senate for CA Community Colleges Part-time Faculty Institute -

Carol Whaley/David Milroy

Pros: a few good breakout sessions:

academic freedom: how much can you criticize Trump?

Titles: what we call ourselves affects how our students. "Professor" "Dr." first

name?

Cons: more of the same bullshit

The hotel was upscale, if the have so much money to throw around why they can't we get equal pay for equal work?

focus on getting full-time jobs, this is the safe policy, and hasn't happened in 40 years

All the presenters were full-timers

If you want to succeed, suck up to your Deans and Chairs

Join the Academic Senate because it looks good on your resume, instead of advocating for part-time issues.

program:

https://www.asccc.org/sites/default/files/program-part-time%20faculty%20%282%29.pdf

IV. Mesa and City College Academic Senates and Adjuncts - Carlynne Allbee/Carol Whaley/David Milroy Let's all get involved.

V. Proposal on addressing overload problem: no resolution

V. FACCC Advocacy and Policy Conference Carol Whaley/David Milroy/Carlynne Allbee

http://www.faccc.org

was great lobbying, resist corporatization, everyone should join FACCC Online College: big money for little experience

https://calmatters.org/articles/online-community-college-california-heather-hiles-ceo/

How to not become a certificate mill: Retroactive degrees, no differences.

Part-time falcuty Line-items have been zeroed out.

VII. Opportunities for getting paid

The Chancellor says you can get paid independently, and not go over the .67% getting paid for mandatory training.

VI. What Workshops/Topics Would YOU Like to See at Future SDAFA mtgs/FLEX? - Carol Whaley

VII. Open Q&A