

CSUEU BUC 5 Report by Sharon Cunningham February 2014

Present: Sharon Cunningham, Chair (San Diego); Mike Chavez, Vice - Chair (Stanislaus); At-Large Members: Frank Fernandez (Maritime); Reggie Keys (Pomona); Jose Hernandez (Long Beach); Jason Kitzerow (Humboldt); Don Moreno (East Bay).

Guests: Mario Mena (Chico); Phil Sacksteder (Chico); CSUEU President Pat Gantt; CSUEU SLRR Joseph Jelincic.

Discussions:

Pat: Discussed with group a bill being currently drafted by one of the legislators concerning contracting out. A number of custodians have been brought back due to the pressure of our campaign on contracting out. A number of campuses throughout the system have or will have state custodians coming back (i.e., Chancellor's Office; Fresno; San Diego; Northridge; Long Beach; and San Marcos just to name a few.) The amount of erosion for BU 5 over the years has been tremendous, but we're slowly building back our numbers. Currently, there's 1,897 people in Unit 5.

Roundtable:

Discussion of making sure that our people are doing their jobs! If not, management is always looking. Our people are the eyes and ears on our campuses to let us know when contractors are on the campuses.

Frank Fernandez brought forward issues on his campus - new supervisor, food workers and no laborers on his campus.

Sharon discussed the need to have unit 5 meetings is a must. Reviewed how to submit an expense claim form and travel advance form. Reviewed what the responsibilities of our elected positions are for Chair, Vice Chair and At-Large. The importance of attendance at meetings was discussed and how an At-Large could be asked to fill in when either Chair or Vice-Chair is unable to attend a meeting. We need to remember who we represent. The group reviewed member/nonmember list. We'll be asking the Classification Committee to look into following Laborer and Lead Groundworker classifications.

Misc: Discussion on filters/hood stoves in the cafeterias - who is removing and cleaning them. Reggie questioned why does someone have to be at the bottom of the pay scale forever? Jose brought up being docked minutes at his job. Maria Slaughter, Olga Anderson, Sarah Diaz asked about overtime for inputting their time on the computer after their shift is over. Phil piggybacked on what Reggie said and Mario questioned on what OSHA standards are in who trains the students.