

## Minutes for General Faculty Meeting, May 10, 2010

The Meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m. to discuss rolling over CCRIFA's contract with the Board of Governors for Higher Education for one more year (7/1/10-6/30/11). According to sign in sheets, 72 faculty attended.

### Background:

(Karen, put in the same information stated at the EC meeting.)

Motion (Don Jurkowitz): To accept the Executive Committee's recommendation to roll over the contract between CCRIFA and the Board of Governors for one year

No debate ensues. Motion passes unanimously.

### Second agenda item: Changing CCRIFA's Grievance Procedure at the Commissioner's Level.

### Background:

The Association's president explains that the change would agree to the state's director of labor relations or his/her designee hearing grievances at the level of the commissioner for higher education. This would avoid an apparent conflict of interest since CCRI's president and the commissioner for higher education are the same person.

Motion (Mike Latina): To accept the change to CCRIFA's grievance procedure at the commissioner's level.

### Debate:

- On a de facto basis the change already exists. Grievances have been heard by the state's director of labor relations or his/her designee while the dual role of president of CCRI/commissioner for higher education has existed. The faculty's vote would just make the situation official with regard to contractual language.
- The rollover of the contract agreed to above does not include any change to the grievance procedure. The faculty's approval now would apply only until 6/30/10. Extending the change beyond that date would require another vote.

Motion fails, 26-22.

### Motion to adjourn (Kevin Crawford):

Motion passes; meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.