Saturday, January 14th
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch

Hosts Welcome – UCM Executive Board Representative Kevin Two and College of the Sequoias President Brice Nakamura

Convention Orientation – Greg Wine

President’s Report – Jelger Kalmijn

Treasurer’s Report – Shanna Vela

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Workshops Session 1

1a. Bargaining: What lies ahead at UC? (offered again in Session 4) – Mike Fehr, Jelger Kalmijn, and Jamie McDole (COA&B)

1b. Stewarding: Getting your feet wet – Bill Rowley and Sheila Stittiams (SJA)

1c. Building an effective legislative and political committee – Paul Brooks, Joaquin Chavez, Christi-Anne Sokolewicz (SJB)

1d. Convention 1st Timers: UPTE 101 – Jeff Colvin and Phil Johnston (SJC)

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Speaker: Hector Saldivar, Southern California Political Director, California Federation of Labor: “Challenges for Labor”

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Workshops Session 2

2a. Building membership – Marcos Jimenez, John Martin, Alexis Roberts (SJA)

2b. Financial planning basics (offered again in Session 3) – Lane Florence Financial Planning (SJB)


2d. Building coalitions with students – Sandy Blackman, Stacey Burks, Michael Carrier, Karen Erickson, and Marcela Sena (SJC)

7:00 p.m. Dinner at local restaurants

8:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite

Sunday, January 15th
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

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Community colleges caucus – Sandy Blackman, Stacey Burks, Karen Erickson, John Martin, Brice Nakamura (SJA)

Treasurers’ meeting – Shanna Vela (SJB)

Orientation for facilitators and committee members – Lisa Kermish and Greg Wine (SJC)

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Workshops Session 3

3a. Financial Planning Basics – Lane Florence Financial Planning (SJA)

3b. Issues in community college bargaining – Butte bargainer (TBA), Karen Erickson/Brice Nakamura, and Sandy Blackman (SJB)

3c. Stewarding: Layoff and Dismissal – John Dermand and Paul Sosbee (COA&B)

3d. UPTE Academy – Lisa Kermish and Chris Radke-Schmidt (SJC)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Trustee Report

Credentials Committee Report

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Speaker: Steve Early: “How do unions lead successful fights in challenging times?”

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Resolutions Committee

Constitution Committee

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Speaker: Carl Hall, “How should we talk about unions?”
Monday, January 16th
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Caucuses
AP/99 – Susan Orlofsky and Keith Pavlik (SJA)
DOE National Laboratories – Steve Balke, Jeff Colvin, and Bill Rowley (SJB)
Retirees – Wendi Felson and Lisa Kermish (SJC)
RX, TX and HX – Mike Fehr and Jamie McDole

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Panel and Discussion: Martin Luther King Observance, Moving Labor Forward in a New Political Landscape – Paul Phojanakong, Frank Pinto, Sheila Stittiams, others TBA

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Constitution Committee
Resolutions Committee

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
Speaker: Brooks Sunkett, CWA Vice President for Public, Healthcare and Education Workers

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Constitution Committee
Resolutions Committee

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Convention Committees:
(committee chair in bold)

Rules: Suki Arnold (SC), Michael Holford (SB), Keith Pavlik (SF)
Credentials: Brice Nakamura (COS), Judy Scarborough (SC), Shanna Vela (Butte)
Constitution: Paul Sosbee (SC), Christi-Anne Sokolewicz (DV), Will Widick (SD)
Resolutions: Sandy Blackman (MSJC), Joaquin Chavez (DV), Dan Russell (BK), Judy de los Santos (SD)
Elections: Jacques Prudhomme (RV), Convention Planning: Karen Erickson (COS), Lisa Kermish (SC), Brice Nakamura (COS), Alexis Roberts (DV), Kevin Two (MC), Greg Wine (DV)