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Wiener experiences faculty picket

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Members of the faculty picketed the home of Governing Board member Sydney Wiener Friday night. The picket was to protest tactics used by the Board's official negotiator, William Kay.

Shannon Hoy, Frank Vittor, and Stan Claussen represented the faculty as pickets. The signs they carried read, "Grossmont College

teachers protest," and "Wiener unfair to teachers."

Claussen said that the reason for picketing only Wiener's home was that "Wiener is sympathetic to the needs of the faculty, but needs education." The demonstration, said Claussen, was only an educational picket, designed to make Wiener aware of the situation.

When questions Wiener said, "I have never head of an

educational picket." He said he was not aware of the tactics or the progress of the negotiator. A board meeting was scheduled for 7:30 the same evening.

Wiener said that he didn't understand why the faculty was picketing his home and not that of Superintendent Robert Burnham. He felt that it is the job of the administration to act as intermediaries.

As far as Wiener's reaction to the protest, he said, "I don't know." He wanted to hear from the board before commenting.

The certificated Employees Council, representing the faculty, said the reason for the picket was because there has been no significant movement in negotiations. C.E.C. Chairman Harry McCane, said that the faculty could not understand the contemptuous

attitudes displayed by the board. The attitude is communicated, according to McCane, by the board's stated official position, the board's counter-proposal, and the negotiator's lack of both promptness and availability.

Monday the A.S.G.C. board passed a resolution to show support for the teacher's position concerning negotiations.



Frank Vittor, English instructor, pickets Wiener's home.