



YFA REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

February 21, 2024

YFA Faculty Lounge, Room 102—MJC East Campus + Zoom

Called to order at 3:30

Consent Agenda:

- [Approve Rep. Council Meeting Minutes from January 17, 2024.](#)*
- Affirm Spencer Potiker as Columbia College At-Large (B) Rep for a two year term, replacing Derrick Wydick ● Affirm Marvin Jackson as BSS Representative for the rest of the spring semester, replacing Erin Black Motion to approve: Pam Guerra-Schmidt; seconded by Iris Carroll; unanimously approved.

Discussion/Continuing Projects

- Guest: YCCD Area 7 Trustee Antonio Aguilar. Introduction and Q&A
Trustee Antonio Aguilar (Area 7) introduced himself and answered questions. When asked what his constituents are most concerned about, he talked about students who could not get into certain classes, difficulty enrolling because of our confusing websites, and the long wait to get into the nursing program. Another interest of Trustee Aguilar is skilled labor. He thinks the District could do a better job of promoting and marketing CTE.

- [Resource Allocation Model Package Feedback - Brian Greene](#)*
The most notable piece is the budget reduction section. Chancellor Yong says no faculty reduction is being considered, but with the coming budget shortfalls, this could be an issue. Currently, it says we go to reserves first. Then, Central Services and Columbia would be cut first since they are overfunded. This might not matter for YFA since we have our own RIF process: If someone at Columbia had more seniority than someone at MJC, then the CC person would have the position.

- Membership Dues - Hardev Dhillon & Brian Greene
In keeping with our bylaws, YFA is reviewing its membership dues. Hardev and Brian proposed waiting until fall to see how our budget projections pan out and then making a longer-term decision. Nevertheless, Rep Council will vote on this matter at our next meeting.

- Recommendation to move from Annual Audits to Annual Review - Hardev Dhillon & Iris Carroll Many Districts (FACCC also) have made this change, and it would save us several thousand dollars per year. Hardev & Iris's recommendation: Do the review for two years straight and then a full audit in the third year. The Exec Board has adopted this approach and the Rep Council was supportive.

- Discontinuance of bus transportation for the district - Erin Black
The District buses are being replaced by a charter model for some District-related travel. Part of the issue with the old buses is that they do not meet current emission requirements and would therefore need to be replaced. While this issue is out of our hands, we also discussed how coaches (and even student athletes) are sometimes asked to drive District vans to and from events. This brings up questions of workload and safety, of course, so YFA will be looking into that.

Announcements, Updates, Reports, and Other Business

- President's Report - Brian Greene
 - Upcoming elections
 - Vice President/Grievance Officer (MJC)
 - Secretary
 - College Council Representative (MJC)

- College Council Representative/At-Large Member (CC)
- At-Large Member (MJC)

Keep your eyes peeled for a call for nominations. And if you have questions about any of the roles, you can consult our [bylaws](#) or [contact us](#). In addition, there are several positions on the Representative Council that are coming up. Your current representatives will be handling those elections within your school or area.

- Banking Ledger in Leave Report

BG brought this up about five months ago. This has still not happened for all, though Brian's has been fixed. In our leave reports at the end of this month, it should be there for all full-time faculty. They will cover each instance of banking and unbanking, but they might not include Fall 2023. If you have questions/issues, then let us know.

- Vice Presidents' Reports
 - Steve Choi

We've been busy. A primary goal is solving issues informally instead of going to arbitration, but we might need to go with the latter.

- Derrick Wydick

Nothing to report.

- Negotiations Update - Brian Greene

We're close to crunch time. The next couple weeks will be key for knowing how we can resolve everything this spring.

- Treasurer's Update - Hardev Dhillon

We're looking good but still below our ultimate goal.

Extra: If PTers are facing a hardship because of screwy payroll delay, let us know.

- Membership Update - Amber Maines

FT: 309; PT: 112

- Faculty Liaison Update - Allan McKissick

Board Policy 7210 (in draft form): As part of our evaluation, we must demonstrate our contribution to diversity. Brian Greene: We'll be negotiating evaluations in the next round. There are some state-wide lawsuits on this issue, so for the time being we're proceeding as if everything is on pause.

- Council & Committee Reports (*has attachment included)

- [District Council](#)*
- [DFAC - Tom Nomof](#)*
- College Council -
 - [Iris Carroll](#)*
 - Pam Guerra-Schmidt
 - CC President is looking at purchasing a bus for students going from Oakdale to Sonora.
- MJC Professional Development Committee – No report submitted
- [MJC Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee - Iris Carroll/Lori Marchy](#)*
- MJC Student Success & Equity Committee - Claudia Ramirez (1/26/24 mtg canceled)
- MJC Technology Committee - Brent Wedge. No report submitted.
- MJC Online Education Committee - Steve Miller-nothing notable to report

- Highlights/Take-Aways - All

1. Elections
2. Reviewing dues
3. Buses
4. Trustee Aguilar

Adjourned: 4:58 p.m.

Executive Board Rep. Council

YFA President Brian Greene [X] Agriculture Lori Marchy [X] MJC Vice President Steve Choi [X] Health Professions Allison Sampson [Absent] CC Vice President Derrick Wydick [X] Arts, Performance & Humanities Haleh Niazmand [X] Secretary Optimism One [X] Arts, Performance & Humanities Brian Sinclair [Absent] Treasurer Hardev Dhillon [X] Behavioral & Social Sciences vacant [] MJC College Council Iris Carroll [X]

CC Member At-Large Pam Guerra-Schmidt [X] Child Development Amy Carnahan-Cook [Absent] MJC Member At-Large Erin Black [X] Library Iris Carroll [X] MJC Member At-Large Tom Nomof [X] Language Arts Laura De Leon [X] Past President Dimitri Keriotis [Absent] Language Arts Theresa Stovall [Absent] Lead Negotiator Shelley Akiona [Absent] Physical Education & Recreation Jim Stevens [X] Faculty Liaison Allan McKissick [X] Science, Engineering & Math Mike Adams [X] Science, Engineering & Math Joseph Caddell [X]

Counseling Hanna Louie [X]

Special Programs Ben Riley [X]

Industry, Trades & Public Safety *Vacant* []

Business & Computing Tim Vaughan [X]

CC Member At-Large (A) Tim Elizondo [X]

CC Member At-Large (B) Vacant []

CC PT Member At-Large Rosa Hernandez [X]

MJC PT Member At-Large Duane Brooks [X]