

YFA Representative Council Highlights from February 21, 2024

- 1. We have several positions up for election on the Executive Board:
 - 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 <u>bylaws</u> or <u>contact us</u>. 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.

- 2. In keeping with our bylaws, YFA is reviewing its membership dues. Currently, our income and expenses suggest that no changes need to be made. Nevertheless, Rep Council will vote on this matter at our next meeting.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Trustee Antonio Aguilar (Area 7) came to our meeting to introduce himself and answer 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.