



## **YFA REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

**December 13, 2023**

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

Called to order: 3:03 p.m.

### **Consent Agenda:**

- [Approve Rep. Council meeting minutes from November 15, 2023\\*](#)
- [Notice of Exec. Board Action Regarding Columbia College's YFA VP and Craig Johnston's subsequent resignation, effective Dec. 16, 2023.](#)

Motion to approve: Iris Carroll; seconded by Brian Sinclair. Approved unanimously.

### **Action**

- MJC Part-Time Faculty Representative - Brian Greene

Duane Brooks has been an adjunct for about twenty years now. He holds many positions, so his schedule sometimes conflicts with Rep Council meetings, but in spring, he will usually be able to attend via Zoom. He also agreed to coordinate with Rosa Hernandez, Columbia College's Part-Time Member-At-Large if he needs back-up.

### **Discussion**

- School/Area/Constituency Reports - All Faculty Representatives

Each Rep was asked to consult with their constituents and then answer a short list of questions regarding the successes and challenges in their respective schools or areas. As expected, it was a mixed bag, but the process did help us get a clearer picture of what needs to be addressed while giving all Reps a broader view of inter- and intra-campus issues.

### **Announcements, Updates, Reports, and Other Business**

- President's Report - Brian Greene
  - Holidays – Starting with the 2024-2025 academic year, YCCD will be honoring two new holidays: Native American Day on Fri, Sep 27, 2024, and Cesar Chavez Day on Mon, Mar 31, 2025.
  - General Meeting – On Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 1 p.m., YFA President Brian Greene will conduct a membership-wide meeting on [Zoom](#). In addition to answering your questions, we will hear brief reports about the STRS Reduced Workload Program, the benefits of serving on YFA as a Representative or Executive member, and what the [Faculty Association of California Community Colleges](#) (FACCC) is working on statewide.
  - Special Elections – We will be holding a special election early this spring to fill the Columbia College VP/Grievance Officer position. Also, with the retirement of Barbara Adams, there will be a special election for her position as one of MJC's Member-at-Large representatives. Finally, Rep Council has an opening for someone from the Schools of Industry & Trades and Public Safety, so if you or a faculty member you know in those areas would be a good fit, please contact the YFA office (209-575-6699; [yfa@yosemite.edu](mailto:yfa@yosemite.edu)).

- Vice Presidents' Reports
  - Steve Choi – Extremely busy (grievances, missed evaluations, program discord, etc.)
  - Craig Johnston – absent, no report submitted

- Negotiations Update - Brian Greene reporting for Shelley Akiona Traub

Several proposals shared. We're optimistic that we can get a lot of issues resolved soon. Shelley and Brian worked on cleaning up Article 4. We're hoping/planning to have a contract to ratify by the end of spring. We're also hoping to avoid negotiating in the summer. We have 3-4 TAs signed and 5-7 to finish.

- Treasurer's Update - Hardev Dhillon

Looking good. Got a thumbs-up from auditor. Every year, we're required to review our dues (this spring) and decide if we need to take action.

- Membership Update - Amber Maines

FT: 307 - 100% (one person on temporary who is not)

PT: 107 (as of November)

- Faculty Liaison Update - Allan McKissick

The Board Policy Committee is committed to working with faculty. Allan will mention at the next Board meeting that the incoming President would be wise to ask Chad Redwing (outgoing interim President) for help since Chad's style is so good.

- Council & Committee Reports

- College Council -

- [Iris Carroll](#) - [\\*Class scheduling chart](#)

We need to keep our eyes on the shuttle and east/west schedule alignment.

RAF: DFAC was given a very important document. We need to look at that. It's about budget cuts (not to faculty but ways the college can save money)

- [Pam Guerra-Schmidt](#)\*

Not on her report: Child Development, Psychology, and Counseling – new positions

Thank you to Amber for setting up the holiday – 22 people attended at Columbia.

- MJC Professional Development Committee - Amy Carnahan-Cook – no report submitted
- [MJC Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee - Iris Carroll/Lori Marchy](#)\*
- [MJC Student Success & Equity Committee - Claudia Ramirez](#)\*
- MJC Technology Committee - Brent Wedge – Nov. & Dec. meetings cancelled; nothing to report
- [MJC Online Education Committee - Steve Miller](#)\*

Adjourned: 4:59 p.m.

### Executive Board

YFA President	Brian Greene	[X]
MJC Vice President	Steve Choi	[X]
CC Vice President	Craig Johnston	[Absent]
Secretary	Optimism One	[X]
Treasurer	Hardev Dhillon	[X]
MJC College Council	Iris Carroll	[X]
MJC Member At-Large	Barbara Adams	[X]
MJC Member At-Large	Tom Nomof	[X]
CC Member At-Large	Pam Guerra-Schmidt	[X]
Past President	Dimitri Keriotis	[Absent]
Lead Negotiator	Shelley Akiona	[Absent]

### Rep. Council

Agriculture	Lori Marchy	[Absent]
Health Professions	Allison Sampson	[Absent]
Arts, Performance & Humanities	Haleh Niazmand	[X]
Arts, Performance & Humanities	Brian Sinclair	[X]
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Erin Black	[X]
Child Development	Amy Carnahan-Cook	[X]
Library	Iris Carroll	[X]
Language Arts	Laura Manzo	[Absent]
Language Arts	Theresa Stovall	[X]
Physical Education & Recreation	Jim Stevens	[Absent]
Science, Engineering & Math	Mike Adams	[Absent]
Science, Engineering & Math	Joseph Caddell	[X]
Counseling	Hanna Louie	[X]
Special Programs	Ben Riley	[X]
Industry, Trades & Public Safety	<i>Vacant</i>	[N/A]
Business & Computing	Tim Vaughn	[Absent]
CC Member At-Large (A)	Tim Elizondo	[X]
CC Member At-Large (B)	Derrick Wydick	[X]
CC PT Member At-Large	Rosa Hernandez	[X]
MJC PT Member At-Large	Duane Brooks	[X]
Faculty Liaison	Allan McKissick	[X]