



## REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

December 13th, 2023

1. *Vacancies* – YFA’s Representative Council accepted Craig Johnston’s resignation from his position as Vice President/Grievance Officer at Columbia College. Therefore, we will be holding a special election early this spring to fill that 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)).
2. *School Reports* – 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.
3. *New School Holidays* - Starting with the 2024-2025 academic year, YCCD will be honoring two new holidays: Native American Day on Friday, September 27, 2024, and Cesar Chavez Day on Monday, March 31, 2025.
4. *Holiday Social* - YFA’s annual holiday social during finals week was a big hit with lots of good food and good cheer. Big thanks to Amber Maines, YFA’s Executive Assistant, for organizing this event, and to all who joined us.
5. *YFA General Membership 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.