



Highlights – Representative Council Meeting – January 17, 2024

- 1. New Vice President/Grievance Officer for Columbia College** – Because Craig Johnston resigned, Rep Council conducted a special election for this recently vacated position, and Derrick Wydick was voted in unanimously. Welcome, Derrick!
- 2. New MJC Member-At-Large** – Rep Council also conducted a special election for the position formerly held by Barbara Adams, who retired after the fall semester. Erin Black was also voted in unanimously. Welcome, Erin!
- 3. Upcoming Regular Executive Board Elections** – In March, YFA will be conducting elections for several positions on the Executive Board: MJC’s Vice President/Grievance Officer; Secretary; Columbia College’s At-Large-Member/College Council Representative; MJC’s College Council Representative; and MJC’s other At-Large-Member.
- 4. MJC’s Graduation Ceremony** – With College Council discussing options for commencement in order to accommodate the high numbers of graduates and their supporters, YFA tossed around ideas that might work, e.g., two on the same day; one in the fall, one in the spring; separate ceremonies by school. With our concern for the burden on Student Services and how difficult it might be for supporters to attend at odd times, we ultimately decided to support keeping the ceremony as it is, one big party on the same day and at the same time. Of course, we’re not the sole vote on this decision, so stay tuned.