

## YFA REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL Minutes – APPROVED

01/21/2026

YFA Faculty Lounge, Room 102—MJC East Campus

### Consent Agenda

- Approve Rep. Council meeting minutes [11/19/25](#)
  - Due to technology issues, Rep Council will wait until next meeting to be approved.

### Action/Discussion/Continuing Projects

- Chancellor - Lena Tran (Visitor)  
The Gala /the Strategic Plan/the Bond
  - YFA had the pleasure of welcoming Chancellor Lena Tran as a guest during our Representative Council meeting. Her major focus right now is the Strategic Master Plan, which will crystalize the rationale for a bond that the District will likely bring to voters in November 2026. She also spoke enthusiastically about Hearts United—A Students First Gala that will occur on February 7th at 5 p.m. at Greens on Tenth. Finally, she fielded questions from our Reps. Thank you, Chancellor Tran, for visiting YFA.

- New Administrative Assistant Details - Lex Crayton – She’s doing a great job.

- Rep Council Handbook

Erin Black presented an updated copy of the Rep Council pamphlet. Reps made comments on the draft, and Erin Black will present an updated copy with revisions at the next meeting.

- Elections –

If you want to nominate yourself or someone else for one of the YFA Executive Board positions below, please email the YFA office before Tuesday, February 17th, at 5 p.m.

Columbia College

1. At-Large/College Council Representative

2. Vice President/Grievance Officer

Modesto Junior College

1. College Council Representative

2. Member-At-Large #1

3. Vice President/Grievance Officer

District-wide

1. Secretary

2. Faculty Liaison to the Board

Our bylaws outline the basic roles of the Exec Board ([Article 7.7](#)). All positions commence on May 1, 2026.

### Announcements and Updates

- President’s Report - Optimism One

- President Optimism One shared that Yosemite 205 is open to faculty. The code to the door is 41770. ●

Vice Presidents’ Reports

o Erin Black --You asked for it, and YFA continues to deliver! We’ll gather in teams—preformed or impromptu—for a battle of brains and occasional smack-talk. YFA will supply the food. You will buy your own adult beverages. Winning teams will get prizes. When: March 19th at 6 p.m. Location: Contentment Brewing Company, 208 Campus Way, Modesto, CA 95350.

o Derrick Wydick gave an update of his duties as VP.

- Negotiations Update - Brian Greene

- Brian Greene gave brief update on negotiations. Please see the February Newsletter for his report. ●

Membership Update - Hardev Dhillon

- 306 Full-time members /173 Part-Time members

- Treasurer’s Update - Hardev Dhillon

- Hardev Dhillon gave an update on YFA’s finances.

- Faculty Liaison Update - Steve Choi gave an update of his duties.

### Council & Committee Reports

Please submit written reports ahead of time and then provide a summary at the meeting, as needed. Thanks.

o District Council- Derrick Wydick

- Highlights/Take-Aways - All –

o DFAC - Brian Greene - [12/14/25](#)

o Lena Tran / Trivia Night / Elections / T-Shirts **Adjourned:**

o College Council

Iris Carroll (MJC) – Gave an update of her duties Joe Manlove **4:50**

(CC)

o MJC Professional Development Committee - Erin

### Representative Council

Dark-Herold - [11/20/25](#), [12/04/25](#), and [01/15/26](#) o MJC

o MJC Student Success & Equity Committee - Aman Duggal

Resource Allocation & Facilities Committee - Lori

o MJC Technology Committee - Michael Leamy - [12/01/25](#)

Marchy/John Davis

o MJC Online Education Committee - Nita Gopal

o Policies & Procedures - Steve Choi

### Other Business

- Other - Open forum

Agriculture	Nicole Morris	Language Arts (B)	Laura De Leon	x
Arts, Performance, and Humanities (A)	Leslie Collins	x Library	Iris Carroll	x
Arts, Performance, and Humanities (B)	Haleh Niazmand	x Physical Education	Jim Stevens (fall)	x
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Marvin Jackson	x Science, Engineering & Math (A)	Mike Adams	x
Business & Computing	Nancy Sill	x Science, Engineering, Math (B)	Jennifer Richmond	x
Child Development	Yumi Lee	x Special Programs	Ben Riley	x
Counseling	Hannah Louie	x At-Large Columbia College (A)	Tim Elizondo	x
Health Professions	Gina Wells	x At-Large Columbia College (B)	Spencer Potiker	x

Industry, Trades, and Public Safety

Vacant At-Large PT @ CC Sanaya Kaur x

Language Arts (A) Chandra Howard x At-Large PT @ MJC Scott Taylor x

### Executive Board

President	Optimism One	x Member-at-Large (MJC-A)	Lori Marchy	x
Vice President (CC)	Derrick Wydick	x Member-at-Large (MJC-B)	Tom Nomoff	x
Vice President (MJC)	Erin Black	x Member-at-Large/College Council Rep (CC)	Joe Manlove	x
Secretary	Theresa Stovall	x Past President	Brian Greene	x
Treasurer	Hardev Dhillon	x Lead Negotiator (non-voting)	Brian Greene	x
College Council Rep (MJC)	Iris Carroll	x Faculty Liaison to the Board	Stephen Choi	x

